# M

M O N R O V I A N

THIS ANNUAL IS
PROPERTY OF
Jim Moss
'56'
ALIAS JOE PITKEN!!!!

Loads of luck in the years to come. Charlie Roberts

I know only a couple (your one of them) Best of luck Chet Zicke '56!

Good luck-Jim
Bill Martin
"56"

Lots of luck Jim, I hope someone will keep the "Joe Pitkin" tradition up as good as you have.
Mary Lundborg

Well-friend-
We made it. After
packed Uncle Sam
might get you, but
there's no doubt that
he's not me. Hope to
see you again some-
time. Good luck

Mike Clarke
"56"

Best of luck Jim
All your wishes come
true in the future
Annick Burns
"56"

96 to Bull
Our Spot

"Good luck"
John Higbee
(P.S. Remember the
Bc 429 +c+H)

Hey, Mossifer,
Don't lose that Adv. Algy
answer book! I may need it
again next year! Seriously,
lots of luck in the future
years!
Katy Hawes
class of '57

Best of luck J. Moss
in the years Will you quit
to come. spitting out the
Janet J. window.
Hugh
Cat

To a Big Boy
from a small Boy
Best of Luck
Tony Drake
4'5"

Will Joe
Pitkin
Wishes
Jack McCourt

Best
Wishes
Jack McCourt

Jim Moss — Be sure to take Joe Pitkin with you when you go to the Air Force. The C.O. would get a real charge out of it
Good luck and goodbye from a poor Pitkinite,
Howard Lukment

Jim Moss — always
Seymour '56

By gosmor we had
a flawless start
these last four years
Charley Philpot

Jim
Have fun whatever
you do. Take care
of Pitkin
Doug
Draper

Best of luck
to a great guy
Lou Blazzi
'56

Best of Luck
Connie
Ambrosino

James
Rember Our First
Meeting? Well Good Luck
Tom Smith

West of Bishes to a Gell durry
HOOHAH and lots of luck — remem-
ber "You, Too, Can Have An Explosive
Personality" (by V. WARD)
Luck —
Paul Turrill
— '56 —

"James" —
It's been
horrible in Algebra
except for you. Beware
the "rigors" and
Moetices" of
College.
Chris Ware

Most
we sure have had fun
this year and in Latin too.
about all that I can say is
good luck in your years
out in the world — Ha!
Alvin Berg

Best wishes to one
of the nicest guys I
know. Here's hoping
I see you this summer.
Loving you
always,
Nancy
Hartman
"Sonny"

Dear Jim,
You certainly
have a great personal-
ity. English class
could not be complete
without your little remarks.
You did a wonderful job
on the marquee. The best
of luck always. Jim.
Your friend
Ben Gerber

Jim
Here we are just
about ready to leave this
school it sure has been fun
and my for me and I think
for you. It must have a lot of fun
this summer so I'll be seeing you
Ron Anderson

HOPE.
YOU HAVE LOTS OF
LUCK (YOU'LL NEED IT)
AFTER GRADUATION. BUT I
KNOW THAT YOU'LL SUCCEED AT
WHATEVER YOU ARE DOING, BECAUSE
SARTICS NEVER FAIL.
SO LONG, FRIEND - SOA.SOA

Jim

Here's to you Jim ☆ in the future years. Keep up the good work in C.A.P.
Remember the DINNER HORN
your friend
Linda Russ "56"

James Mann -
Junior Counselor and
awful lot of fun to Know
I guess we should
name you "Queen a duec
manese" Mann": anyway
we'll never forget Monday
Mann and Joe Kelly.
Best of Luck Counselor-
Janice Kramer
"56"

To a guy who likes to fly, an expand. Swimming Def and Golf - Super Chief and the Skeet thing not the Skeet thing but it is original
Jan Mahi '56

# '56 MONROVIAN

To the Janior
Birdman
Bob Bergman

To the man on the ladder - Good Job Boy! Good luck in C.A.P. and all the future - Sincerely
'56 George Winchell

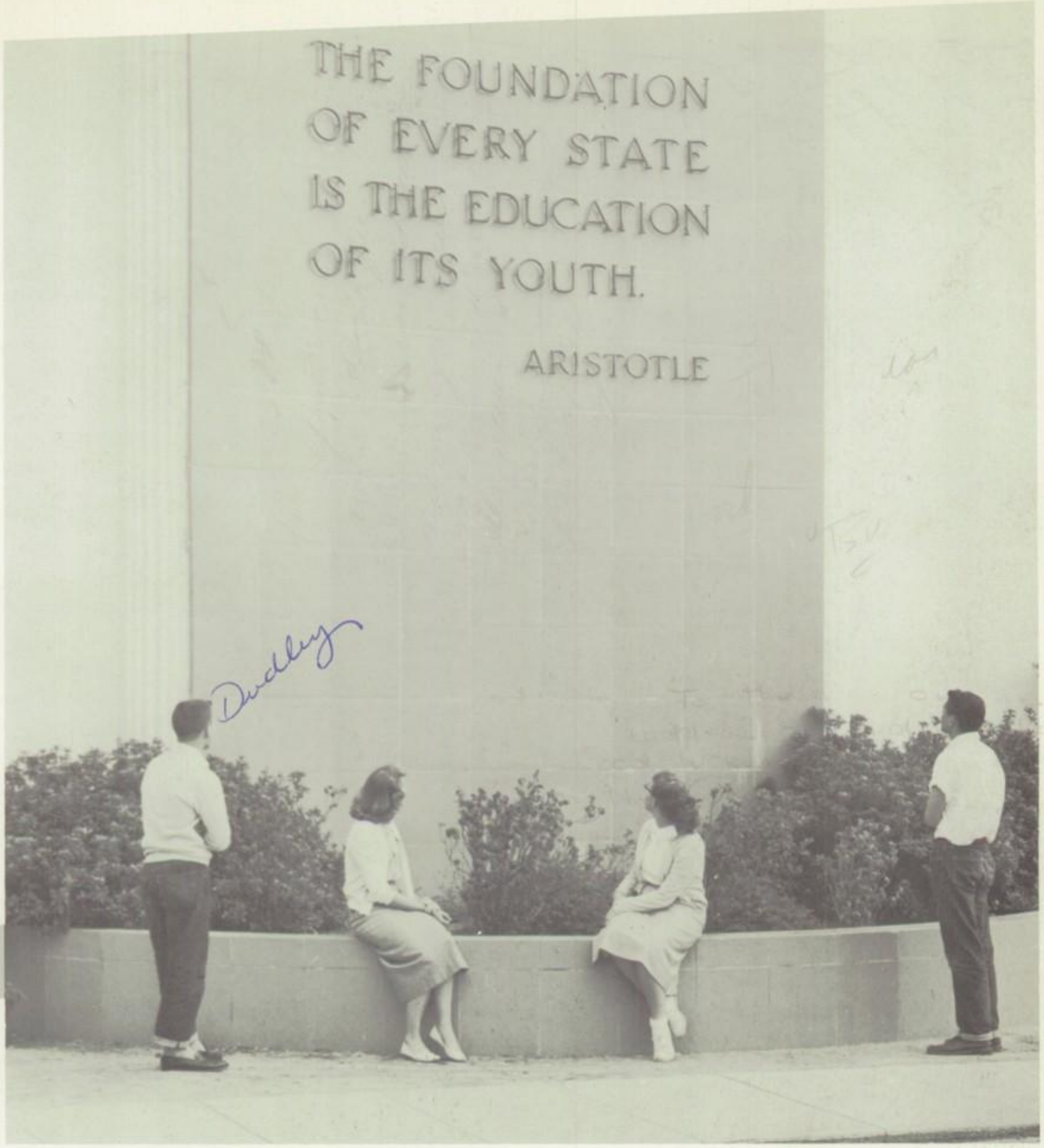
MONROVIA-DUARTE
HIGH SCHOOL
MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA

Best Wishes
o the Rest &
Such to a swell
guy. So Long
Keith
MI

EDITOR - IN - CHIEF - CAROLYN STINSON
BUSINESS MANAGER - HOWARD KUHNERT - Me!!

Here's a hint to all girls "A rolling stone gathers no moss"
Jeff Hahn

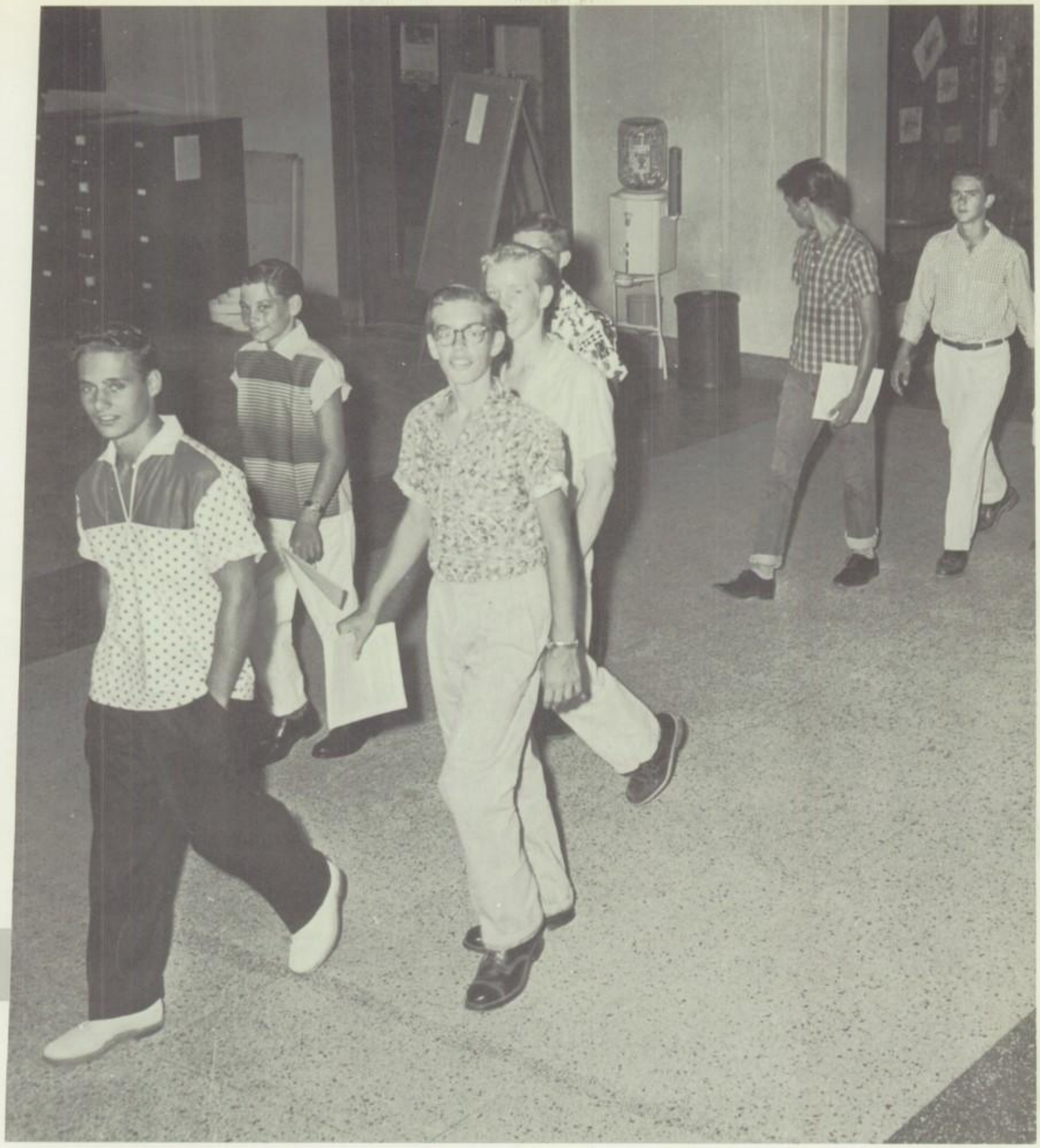
**OUR TOWER, OLD AND FAMILIAR . . .**




. . . OUR SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING, A MORE RECENT ADDITION

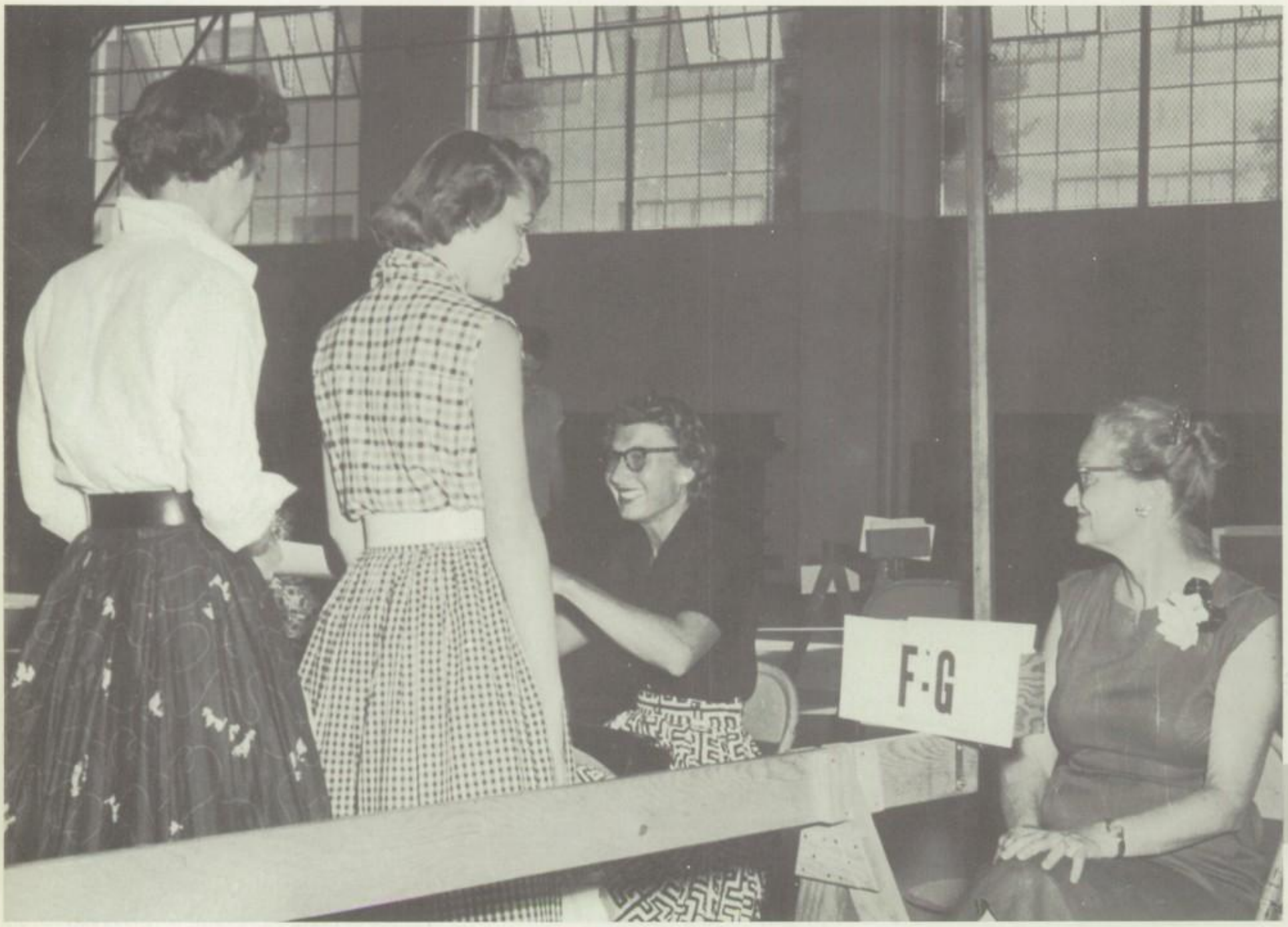
Brenda Vaughan and Iza Lintins give some new students a tour of our campus.

# OUR WELL-INFORMED SENIORS AND . . .



Even during the summer Paul Atlas leads the way for new students.

## . . . INQUIRING FRESHMEN




Miss Mayer and Mrs. Holmgren help distribute program cards which decide our fate.

# OUR NEW PROGRAM CARDS AND . . .

We have to compare schedules to see if we'll be among friends.

## . . . CLASSES WITH FAMILIAR CLASSMATES

After three months of vacation it's good to be back.

# OUR ACQUAINTANCES OF LONG-STANDING AND . . .

We wind up Hi-week with the most popular dance of the year.

## . . . NEW FRIENDSHIPS WE MAKE DURING HI-WEEK

After a trip around the campus . . .

. . . Ronnie Green tells Jim Tiner about our Wildcat spirit and traditions.

Perhaps we should explain about our using mobiles as a sort of leitmotif in this, our 1956 Monrovian. By doing so we may be able to convey our thoughts behind the theme of our yearbook. We have used mobiles to illustrate the new, the modern, the ever-changing designs which are taking place within our world. We know that with the addition of our new buildings our school is also changing. However, there is something of the familiar we want to keep, because our old traditions have proved themselves through long use, and we refuse to part with possessions on which we place great value through long acquaintance. For this reason we have a combination of the new and the old — the new swimimng pool and the old, familiar tower, the inquiring freshmen and the well-informed seniors. It is to this combination of the new and the old that we wish to direct and dedicate our 1956 Monrovian.

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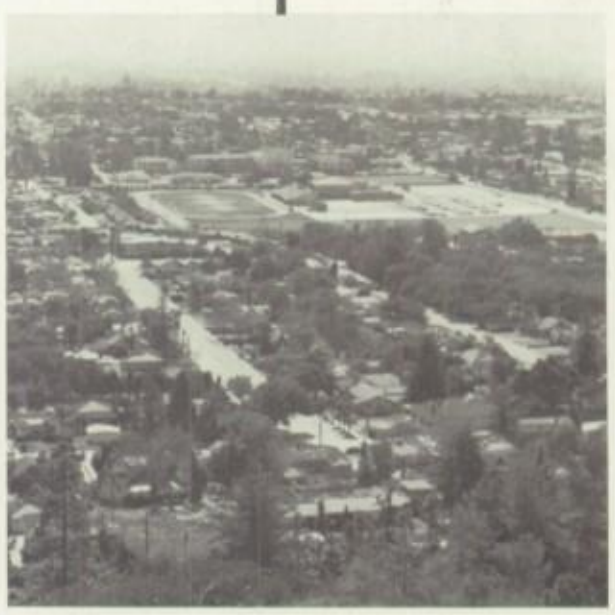

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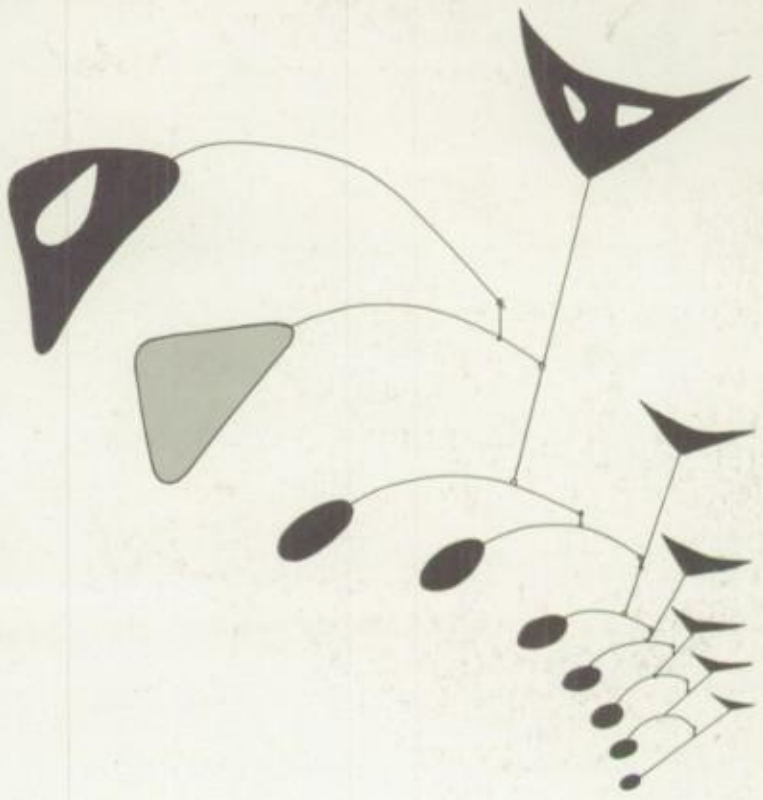

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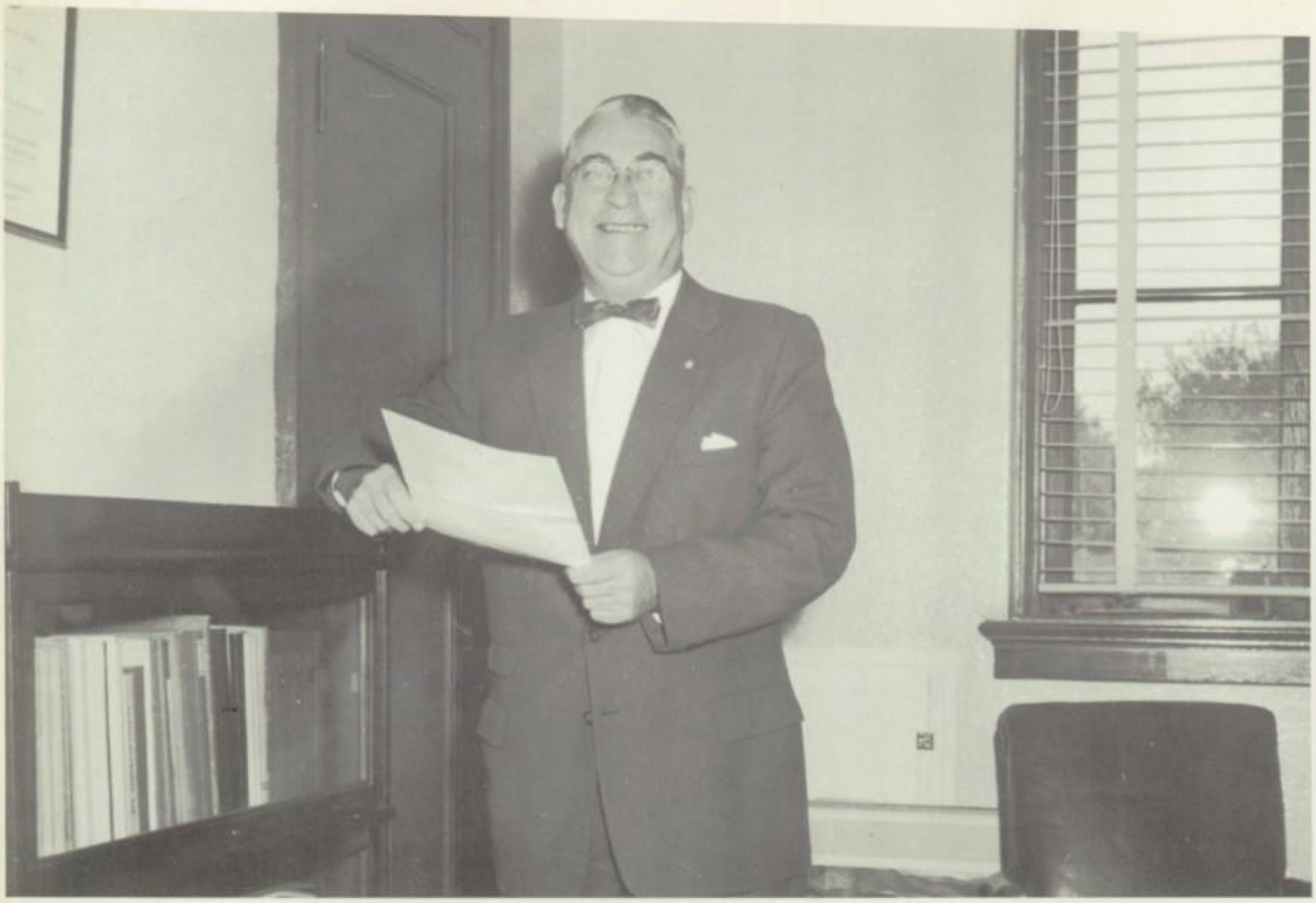


Actively engaged in plans for the new Duarte school is our superintendent, Mr. S. C. McClintic.

# SUPERINTENDENT

Perhaps the busiest man on campus this year has been our superintendent, Mr. McClintic. In addition to his usual job with the public relations of our school, he has been working setting up plans for the new high school in Duarte. Monrovia-Duarte High School operates smoothly and profits greatly under the guidance of Mr. McClintic.

Our VIP's discuss the Monrovian.

# PRINCIPAL

Known as the handsomest man on campus, Mr. Williamson, our principal, is also called our number one rooter, as he yells loudest of all at every game, whether football or baseball. His effervescent personality and warm smile have helped many times to cheer us before going to class for that final examination. Thanks to Mr. Williamson for guiding us through this year at Monrovia-Duarte.

Mr. McCray and Mr. Williamson — wonder what they're planning.

# VICE - PRINCIPAL

A very large part of the job of our vice-principal, Mr. McCray, is acting as adviser to the A.S.B. government and having a hand in many student functions. All the organizations, from the A.S.B. to the clean-up club of the week, center their activities around his office. Our gratitude to Mr. McCray for making the year '55-'56 one to remember.

Sincere best Wishes and all the Success in the World in your future plans, objectives and undertakings. You have been a tremendous asset to your Student body. Thanks again for all your help,
Mathew McCray
6-7-56

# DEANS AND COUNSELORS

Miss Ruth Foreman, dean of girls, and Mrs. Theresa Timko.

Mrs. Nell Coger and Mr. Robert Manning, dean of boys.

"Well, you'll have to take another year of lab science to complete your course, so I suggest you forget about taking arts and crafts." Have you heard Miss Cummens or Mr. Grout say something like this? Many of us have, and we have all profited by suggestions made by our deans and counselors, as any relieved senior who has just received sound advice about college plans from Miss Foreman or Mr. Manning can tell you. They constantly help us solve our problems — new or old.

Miss Clytis Cummens, girls' counselor, and Miss Martha Lemus.

Gilbert Evans and Mr. Glenn Grout, boys' counselor.

Lots of luck to one of my favorite boys. It's been a real pleasure to have known and worked with you. "Sweets"

# OFFICE PERSONNEL

Row 1: Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Vera Morgan, Mrs. Edith Harthan, Mrs. Theresa Timko, Mrs. Nell Coger, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Sandra Bateman. Row 2: Mrs. Estella Peterson, Mrs. Kathryn Larson, Mrs. Margaret Bottelson, Mrs. Audrey Hebert, Mrs. Shirley Boettcher, Mrs. Dorothy Brown. Row 3: Mrs. Muriel Chamness, Mrs. Mildred Boyer, Mrs. Jessie Cook, Mrs. Ruth McCargar, Miss Gloria Higel.

"May I help you?" asks the smiling secretary, and we know that this pleasant person to whom we have run for information will sincerely do her best to give us the help we want. Meanwhile, Mr. Thomas Griffin directs our night school of one hundred and twelve classes, and Mr. H. L. Danforth sees to it that we spend all school money wisely and well.

Mr. Thomas Griffin

Mr. H. C. Danforth

# CAFETERIA STAFF

Row 1: Coler-Dark. Row 2: Lee, Kilgore, Scott, Pfaelzer, Etcheverry, McMahon, Erickson, McMullin, Naggas. Row 3: Kirk, Stauffer, Brown, Wittman.

"I'd like a pineapple sherbet." "White milk, please." These phrases and many like them are familiar to our cafeteria and Kitten Koop staffs, for they are the people who keep us from starving at snack time and during lunch. The efficient service they give us helps us to work better. At both first and second lunch we always find these ladies friendly and helpful and the food they serve tasty and nutritious.

# KITTEN KOOP

Row 1: Mrs. Vondrak, Mrs. Stamatis. Row 2: Mrs. Merwar, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Capen.

I think I'll go get a fudge bar.

# ATTENDANCE OFFICE

"Where were you on the morning of January 5, 1956?" Our attendance office records could tell the tale. We depend on the efficiency of staff members to keep our records straight. THEY know where you were on the morning of January 5.

Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, Mrs. Mary Baumgartner, Mr. Clovis Smith.

# OUR NURSE

"Mrs. Yenney, may I go see the nurse?" Our school nurse is a very popular person, not only because of her friendly personality, but because we run to her for bandages for our cuts and advice for our aches and pains. Mrs. Sharbonda and her assistant, Mrs. Smith, keep us physically fit.

Mrs. Sharbonda and Iza Lintins.

# BUS DRIVERS

How they can keep so calm, cool, collected, and courteous with sixty screaming individuals behind them is often more than we can understand, but our bus drivers do it admirably.

Messrs. Charles Rupert, William Miller, Harold Horton, Leslie Yeats, Frederick Molloy, Orlan Miner, E. H. Adams.

# FACULTY

Mr. Omer Bailey
Mrs. Ethel Brelos

Miss Georgiana Beck
Mr. Harvey Brubaker

Mr. Dwight Boehm
Mr. Joe Burcham

Who said the world isn't round?

At the beginning of this year our teachers were honored to have visiting teachers from Burma, India, Germany, and other countries spend a day at our school. A farewell party for their dear friend, Mrs. Helen Adams, a beautiful Christmas party, weekend trips, and educational meetings, in addition to success in teaching us to become capable citizens, made the year pleasant for them.

Howls of Ivy.

Miss Bernice Carpenter
Mr. Max Cramer

Miss Dorothy Clemmons
Mr. Robert Culp

Miss Gladys Cobler
Mr. John Daniels

# FACULTY

We can do without books, but not without cooks.

Mr. G. Wesley Davison
Miss Mabel Drummond

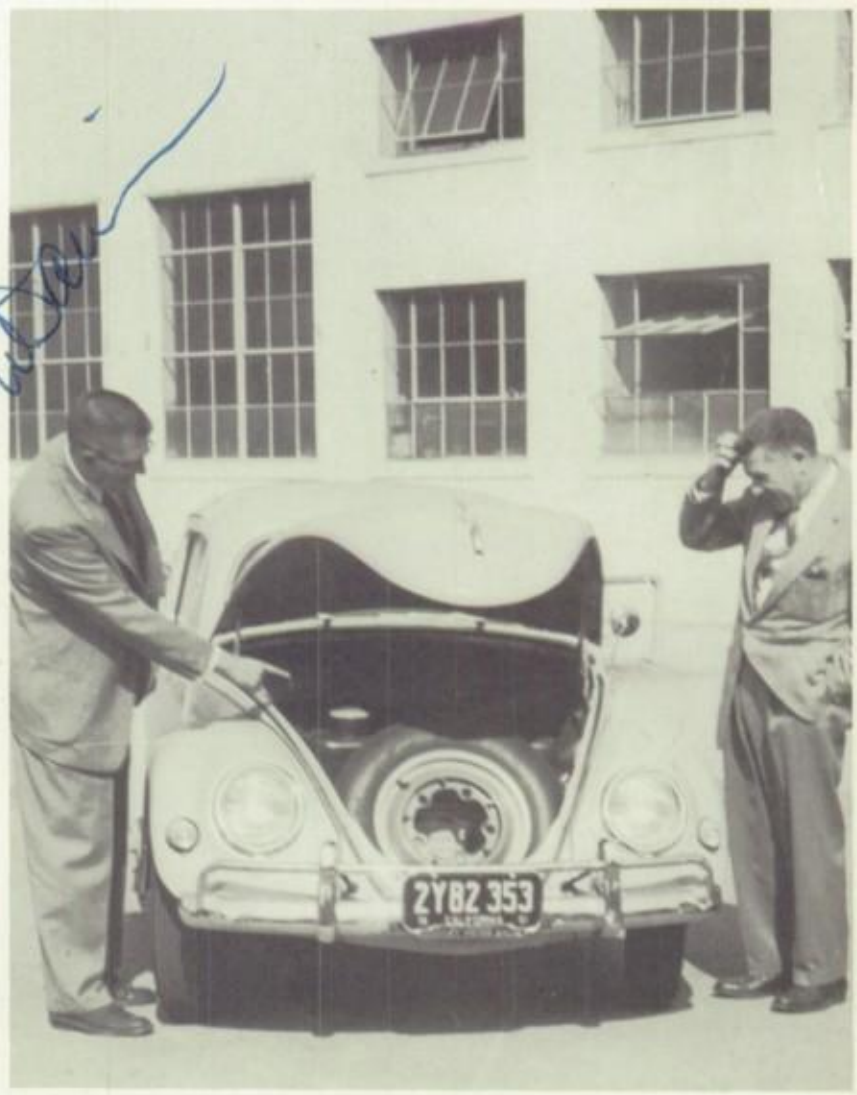
Mrs. Patricia DeMerre
Mr. Charles Dunson

Miss Edith Dort
Miss Vivian Elmgren

iss Madeline Emmert
s. Hedvig Finkenbinder

Mrs. Eleanor Farrell
Miss Kathryn Geddes

Mr. William Finder
Miss Amie Gilbert




What do you feed it?

Mrs. Margaret Haney
Mr. Alvin Katich

Mr. Whalen Hickey
Mr. William Koart

Mrs. Muriel Holmgren
Mr. Arthur Langdon

Miss Cryssie Hotchkiss
Mrs. Gladys Lee

Mr. John Hulihan
Mr. Robert Long

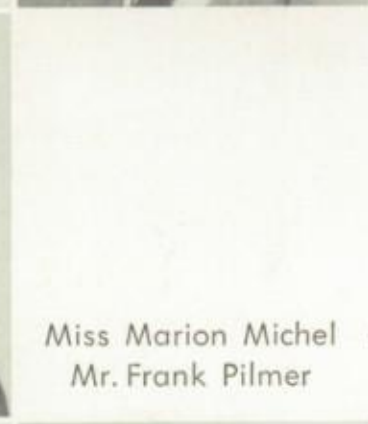
Miss Gladys Jahr
Mr. Alan MacAdar

Mrs. Shirley Martin
Mr. Eugene McAllister
Mrs. Mary McKesson
Mr. Robert Oliver

Mr. Allen Maxwell

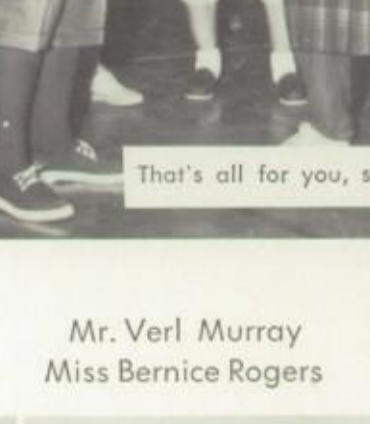
Miss Lois Mayer

Miss Marion Michel
Mr. Frank Pilmer



Mr. Anthony Molodowitch
Mr. George Reuter

Mr. Leonard Morris
Mrs. Joyce Reyes



Mr. Verl Murray
Miss Bernice Rogers

Mr. Mitchell Oliver
Mr. Edward Ryan

Mr. Kenneth Scheel
Mr. Virgil Stevens

Mrs. Jean Schultz
Mr. James Stewart

Mr. Harold Scott
Miss Lillian Stone

Mrs. Vivian Sharbonda
Mr. August Swyke

Mrs. Eva Silva
Mrs. Theodora Taylor

Mr. Arthur Smith
Mrs. Thelma Thompson

My, what odd costumes they wear in America!

Miss Angie Verenis
Mr. Claude Walker
Mr. Richard Wilkinson
Mr. William Yocum

Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton

Mr. Chester Ullom

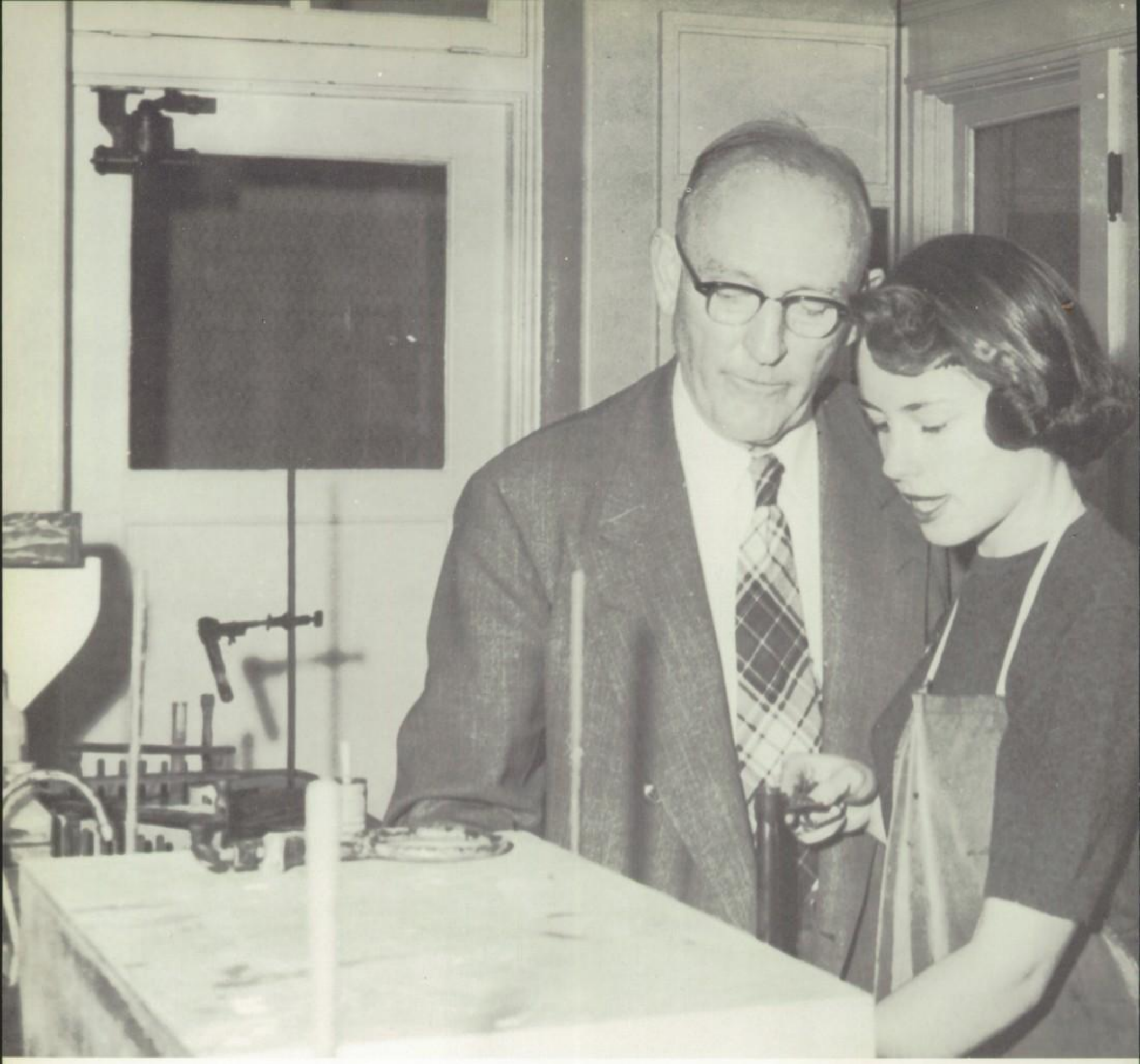
Miss Emroy Walker
Mr. Charles Willette

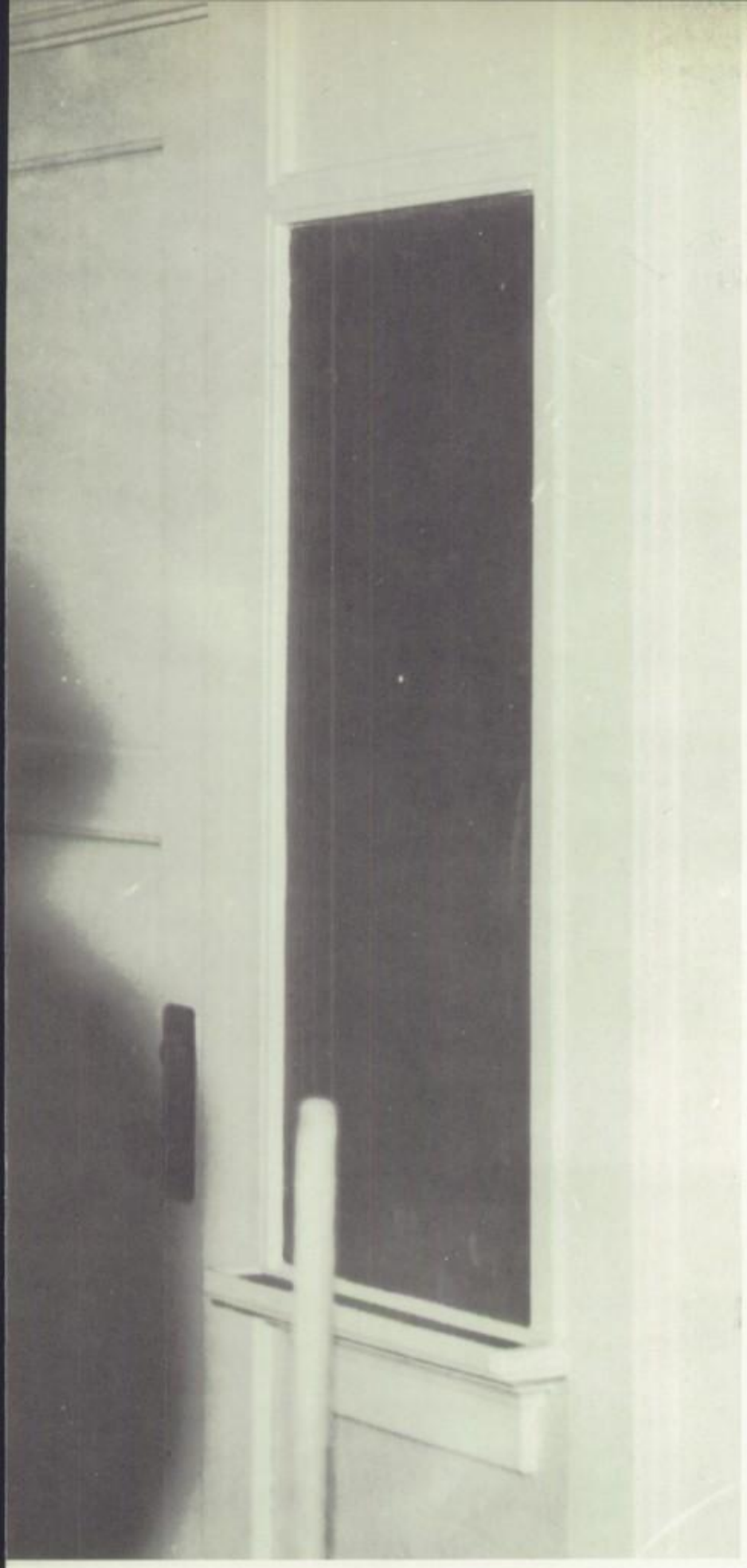
Miss Gladys Walker
Mr. Jut Williams

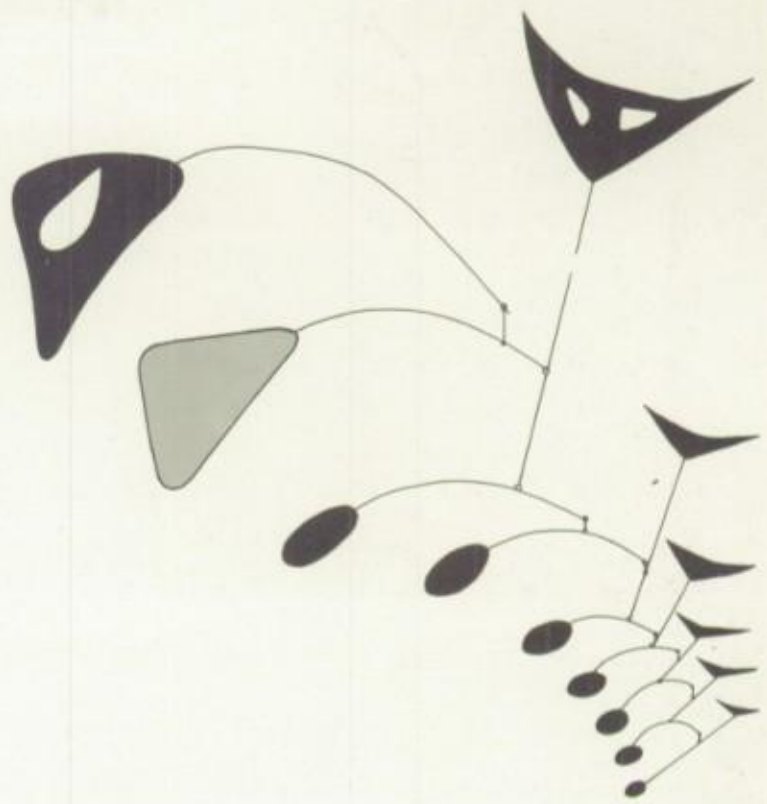
Mr. Virgil Ward
Miss Leona Wise

Mr. Rolland Watenpaugh
Mr. Everett Wood

Mr. Robert White
Mrs. Thelma Yenney







# CLASSES

# SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS

Looking back over our four years at M-D, we realize that we have seen the beginning of a new high school in Arcadia, now our friendly rival, the addition of two new buildings on our campus, a swimming pool, and new auditorium seats, and for the future, a new high school in Duarte. We have had the privilege of being the first graduating class to have the senior barbecue, and have had our turn at old traditions of sitting on the senior wall, attending the senior breakfast and the senior assembly, and presenting the senior gift. We have enjoyed for the second time the junior-senior prom, and now as we are ready for our graduation, we recall with a bit of nostalgia the exciting school elections and wish the best of luck to our new school leaders. With our old traditions and new additions in mind, we hope our future is as enjoyable as our life has been here at M-D.

Sheldon Ewell, vice-president; Sue Halley, secretary; Lue Halley, treasurer; Pete Johnson, president.

Senior Representatives: Choin, Davis, Black, Taugner, Lintins, Reynolds, Castellano, McGehee. Row 2: Farris, Jimerson, Kramer, Walker, Romney, Dominis, Oxtoby. Row 3: Adams: Dooley, Martin, Warren, Carter.

# SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS

LARRY ADAMS
STEWART ALDRICH
KIM ANDERSON

BARBARA McCREADY
CONSTANCE AMBORN
CATHERINE ARBOGAST

BARBARA ANDERSON
PAUL ATLAS

Mr. Wesley Davison and Mr. Arthur Langdon, co-sponsors

STEPHEN AUSTIN
HAROLD BATEMAN

THERESA AYALA
BARBARA BATES

SYLVIA AYON
ANNETTE BAUER

JERRY BALDWIN
PATRICIA BECKER

ROBERT BANNER
JERRY BELOTE

JACQUELINE BARNETT
JOANN BIASOTTI

HAROLD BLACK
MARILYN BRIDGES

DARLENE BLACK
WAYNE BROOKS

WILLIAM BORNT
MARTHA BROTHERTON

PHYLLIS BOWER
BETTYE BROWN

DONALD BOWMAN
PAUL BROWN

RICHARD BOYER
RONALD BROWN

DANIEL BRYANT

ANNIE BUNN

KARIN BURMEISTER

What enthusiasm as we get our weekly Wildcats!

LAURIE CAMPBELL
BARBARA CASWELL

NANCY CANTRALL
TOM CERVENAK

ALLEN CARTER
JANICE CHALETTE

JACKIE CARNEY
DENNIS CHASE

JOHNNY CASADOS
PEGGY CHATFIELD

PAULA CASTELLAN
GAIL CHOIN

CAROL CHRISTIE
JOHN CONTRERAS

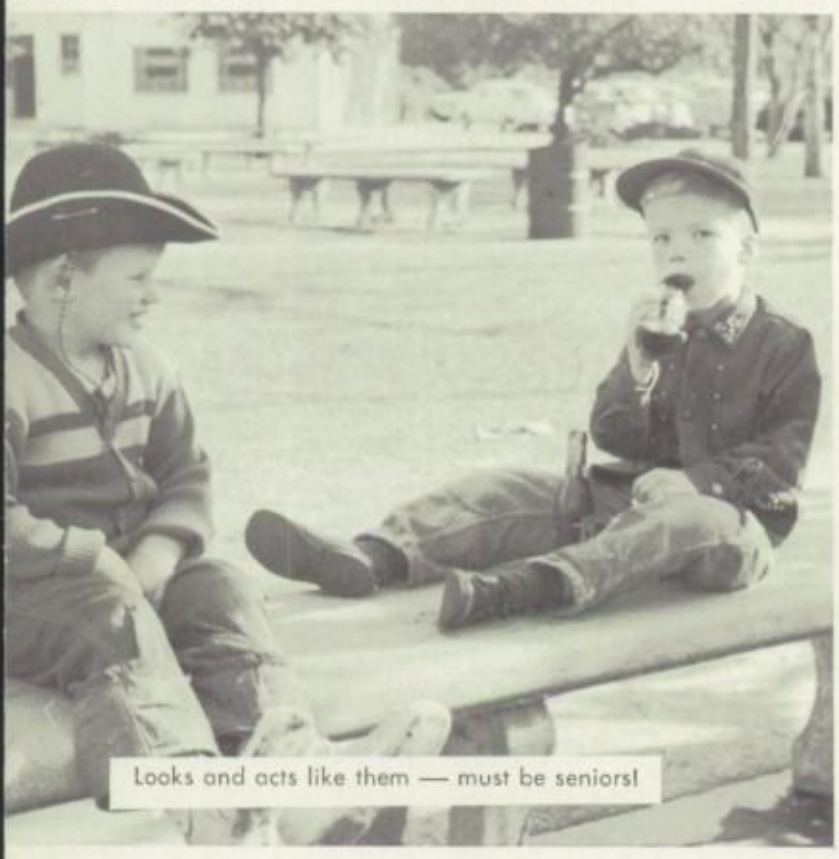
ANN CHURCH
LAVERNE COOK

DONALD CLARKE
BONNIE COVERT

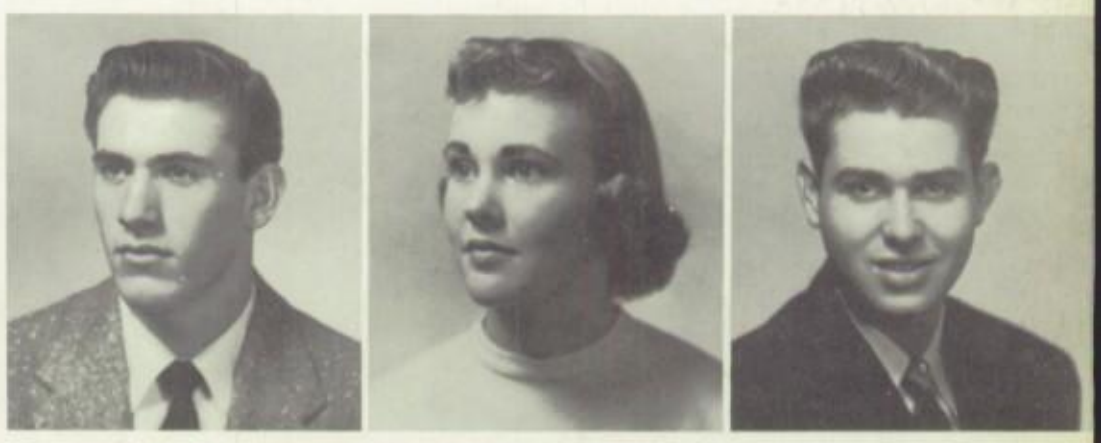
JOHN COBBE
JAMES COWAN

LESLIE COLER-DARK
ROSEMARIE CUNNINGHAM

MARVA COLLINS
JUNE CZERWINSKI



Looks and acts like them — must be seniors!



RICHARD DANE

KAREN DAVIS

VINCENT DeCHELLIS

ROBERT DECKER
GAYLE DOMINIS

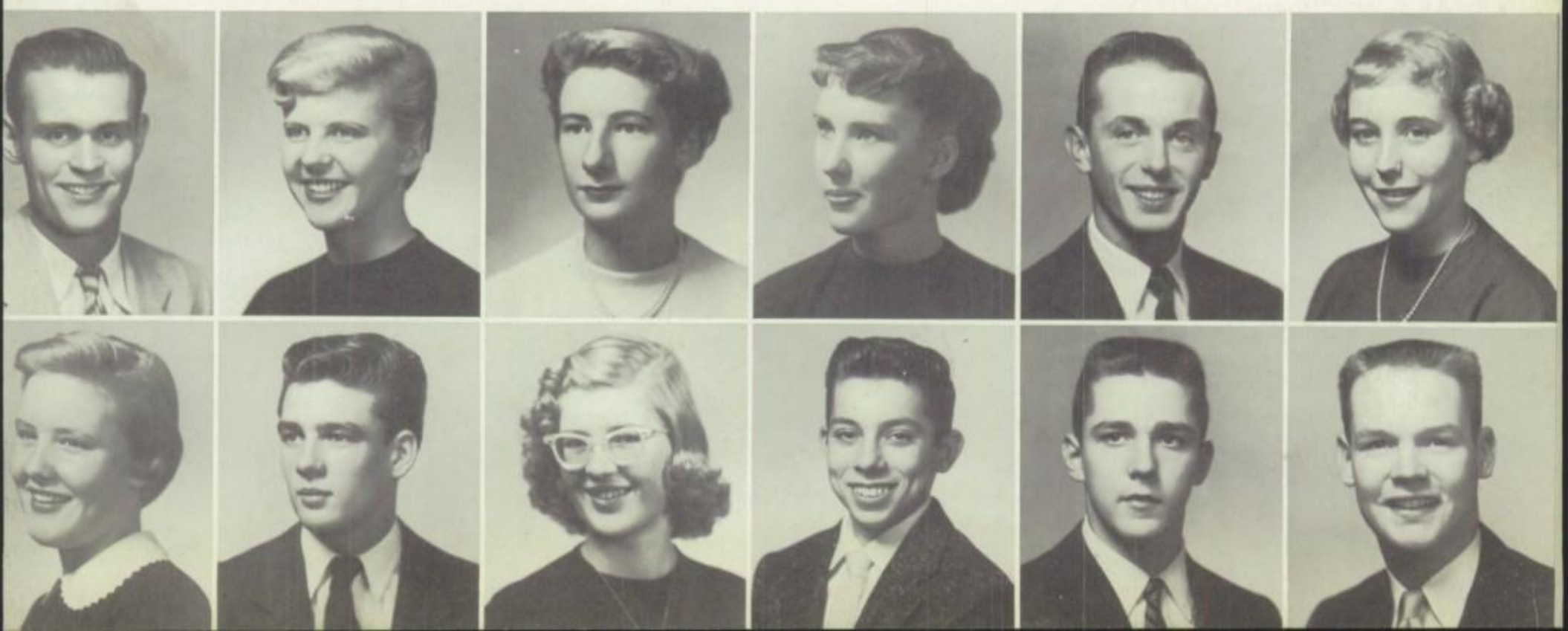
LA RUE DEMING
FRANCIS DOOLEY

PATRICIA DENKEWITZ
LINDA DOUGHERTY

JANICE DeNOON
DOUGLAS DRAPER

CHARLES DiBIAS
RANNEY DRAPER

LUCY DILLEHUNT
RALPH DUDLEY



JUDITH DUNCAN
SHELDON EWELL

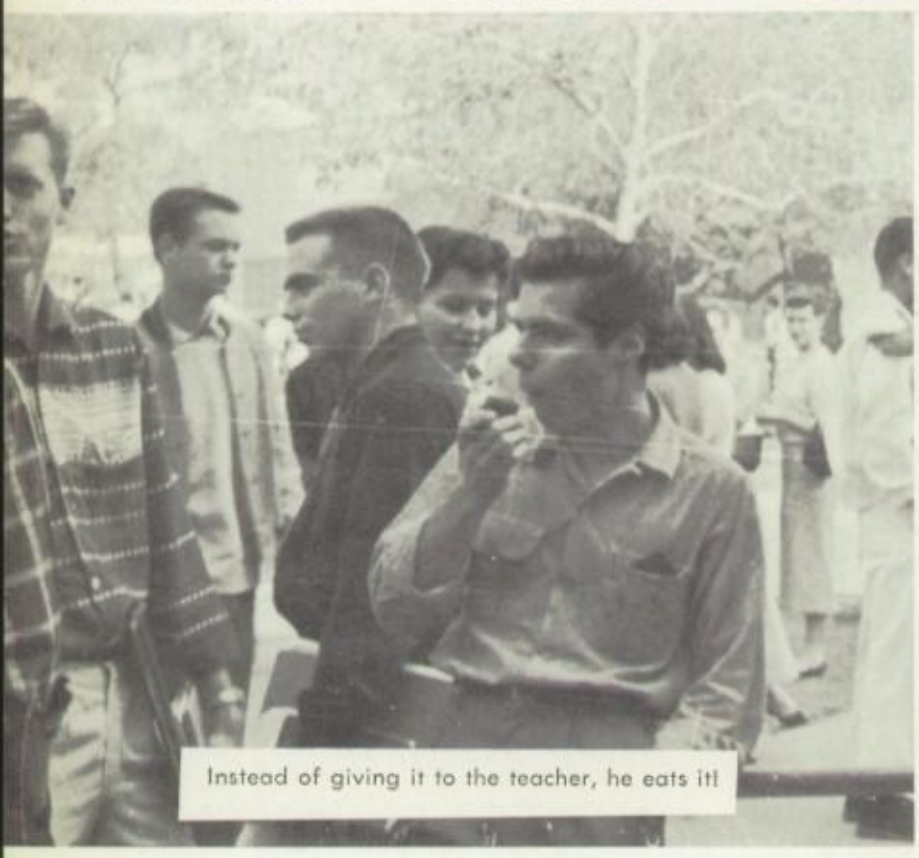
GLENN EDWARDS
BOBBYE FARRIS

RICHARD EILES
BEVERLY FARRIS

JACK ESRY
MARIE FERRELL

JAMES EUBANKS
SIEGFRIED FISCHER

JAMES EVERETT
DOUGLAS FISHE



Instead of giving it to the teacher, he eats it!

GEORGAN FOLTS

BRINTON FORD

HUGHLENE FOREM

MILDRED FOWLER
TERRY GIBONEY

BEVERLY GAEBEL
TOM GILLROY

WILLIAM GARNER
LYDIA GONGAWARE

JILL GAST
DOTTIE GOODMAN

DON GERHARDT
GARY GORMAN

DAVID GIAUQU
CHARLES GOUL

ANITA GRANILLO
ATHERINE HALEY

KENT GRECHANUCK
LUE HALLEY

EDDIE GREEN
SUE HALLEY

RONALD GREEN
MEL HAMMER

JUEL GREWER
CAROLE HANSON

RAY GRIFFITH
GARY HANSON

GARY HARBOTTLE

MARILY HARDS

LEROY HARKLESS

In the spring . . .

DLAND HARRISON
WILLIAM HEALEY

KAREN HARTHAN
KENNETH HEBERT

MARGARET HARTLE
DIANE HEFNER

SUE HATFIELD
LINDA HENDERSON

JENEANE HAYNES
WILLIAM HICKOK

DEANNE HAYWORTH
JUDITH HILDRETH

JUDITH HILE
JAMES HOWELL

EVORA HINTZ
SANDRE HUBBARD

SANDRA HODSON
ROXANN HUBINGER

CARONIA HOLLAND
DENNIS JACKSON

DONALD HORTON
FRANK JACOBS

DANNY HOUSTON
JOSEPH JAQUA

GLADYS JENKINS

EDITH JENNINGS

ELIZABETH JESSEY

Chivalry isn't dead yet but that car surely is!

TOMMY JEWELL
MARILYN JONES

MARILYN JIMERSON
SHIRLEY ANN JONES

PATRICIA JOHNS
SHIRLEY ARLENE JONES

EDITH JOHNSON
DIANNE JOUROMSKY

PETE JOHNSON
YVONNE JULIEN

LEWIS JOHNSTON
SHARON KEBERT

SUSAN KELLEHER
MARY KLEPPER

JAMES KESTERSON
HARRY KLINGER

CLARENCE KIRCHEFER
MARY KAY KNAGGS

CAROLE KIRKHAM
MARYAN KOVIAK

WILLIAM KING
LOUISE KRAMER

MYRNA KINKADE
BEVERLY KROENER

CAROL KROHN

HOWARD KUHNERT

CAROL KURTNAKER

BARRY KUSTNER
IZA LINTINS

NORMAN LAWSON
VIRGINIA LORIMOR

ROBERT LEE
PHILLIP LOTHYAN

DANNY LEMOS
EMIL LUEDERS

PATRICIA LENZIE
CAROLE LYNCH

VIOLET LINN
EDOUARD LYON

JOAN MAHER
BARRY MARTIN

RODERIC MANDY
MARY MARTIN

RONALD MANWARREN
WILLIAM MARTIN

BARBARA MARS
BARBARA MATEJZEL

GARY MARSH
BEVERLY MATEJZEL

JOAN MARSH
KENNETH MATTIC

For seniors only?

SHEILA McGEHEE

BARBARA McGRANE

CLIFTA McKAY

CORINNE McKEE
AUDREY MEYERS

JANE McLACHLAN
VIRGINIA MILES

MARILYN McNUTT
ROBERT MILBRANDT

PATRICIA McREYNOLDS
BRUCE MILLER

JULIANA MELTON
JERRY MILLER

ROGER MERKAMP
DUKE MILNER

MARILYN MISHLER
JAMES MOSS

GERALD MISSICK
ALLEN MOXLEY

CARMEN MITCHELL
CAROL MULLIGAN

CAROL MITCHELL
SHARLENE NELSON

DESIREE MONGAR
WILLIAM NELSON

GLORIA MONTGOMERY
EDWARD NIETER

HOMAS NOAH

SUSAN NOEL

JESSE NORTON

Meteorologists checking the pluviometer.

CLIFFORD NUTT
OU-JEAN OXTOBY

MARABETH O'LAUGHLIN
NANCY PANKNIN

DONNA ONKIN
DAVID PANKOPF

LUCIA ORAVETZ
PAT PANKOPF

THOMAS ORRELL
PHYLLIS PARIS

DIANE O'TOOLE
JUANITA PARKER

ANNETTE PARR
ANTHONY PETROSKE

LYNN PARSON
JUDY PHILLIPS

OWEN PATOTZKA
CHARLES PHILPOT

BRUCE PATRICK
ROBERT PINGER

WILLIAM PATTON
FRANCES PINK

SHERRY PECK
JUDITH POTTER

CHARLES PRINCE

MARVIN PULIN

RENEE QUERY

High Noon!

JAMES QUIGGLE
LAWRENCE RICKABAUGH

LINDA RAGSDALE
PATSY RICKS

JOYCE REED
CHARLES ROBERTS

RAYMOND REYES
MARGARET ROBERTS

ANITA REYNOLDS
KENNETH ROGERS

RITA RHODEN
LINDA RUSS

COLLEEN SANDERS
PHYLLIS SCOFIELD

MICHAEL SATTERFIELD
CHARLES SCOTT

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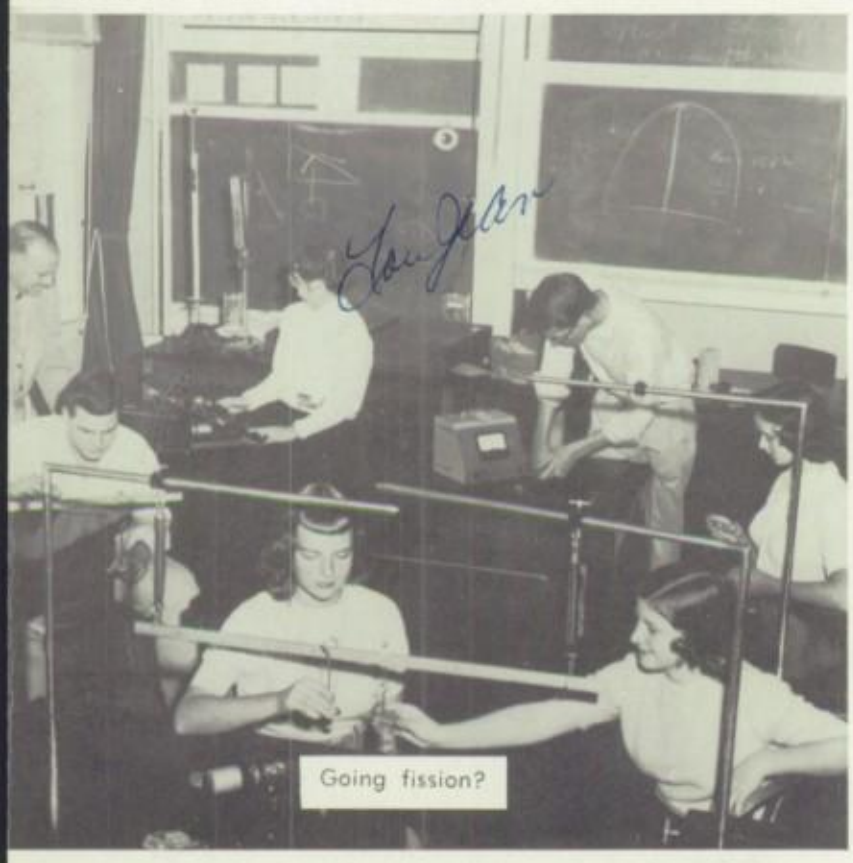
ANN SCHURR
JACK SEYMOUR



Going fission?

ELLEN SHINDLE

NORMAN SHRIVER

RUTH SHIRK

JACKLYN SIFERS
GEORGE SNYDER

THOMAS SLATTEN
EARLINE SPERL

BESSIE SMITH
PHYLLIS SPRIGG

CAROLE SMITH
RONALD STACY

JAMES SMITH
PETER STANDISH

DIXIELEE SMITHHART
MICHAEL STECK

KATHRYN STEIN
YVONNE STULL

ALEXANDER STUEBNER
SUZANNE STURGEON

CAROLYN STINSON
GERALD SULLIVAN

LLOYD STOVALL
ROBERT SWARTZ

MARJA STRAUGHAN
LYNITA TAUGNER

DIANE STUDEBAKE
RICHARD TAYLOR

Our Senior Mixer where spaghetti ruled supreme.

BARBARA TERRELL

JO ANN THOMAS

LA WANDA THOMAS
WILLIAM THOMPSON
MICHAEL UHLER
NEAL VOORHEES

SHIRLEY TILLER
EDWARD URBAN

ANTHONY TOSTI
GWENDOLYN VADEN

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MARY VAN HORN

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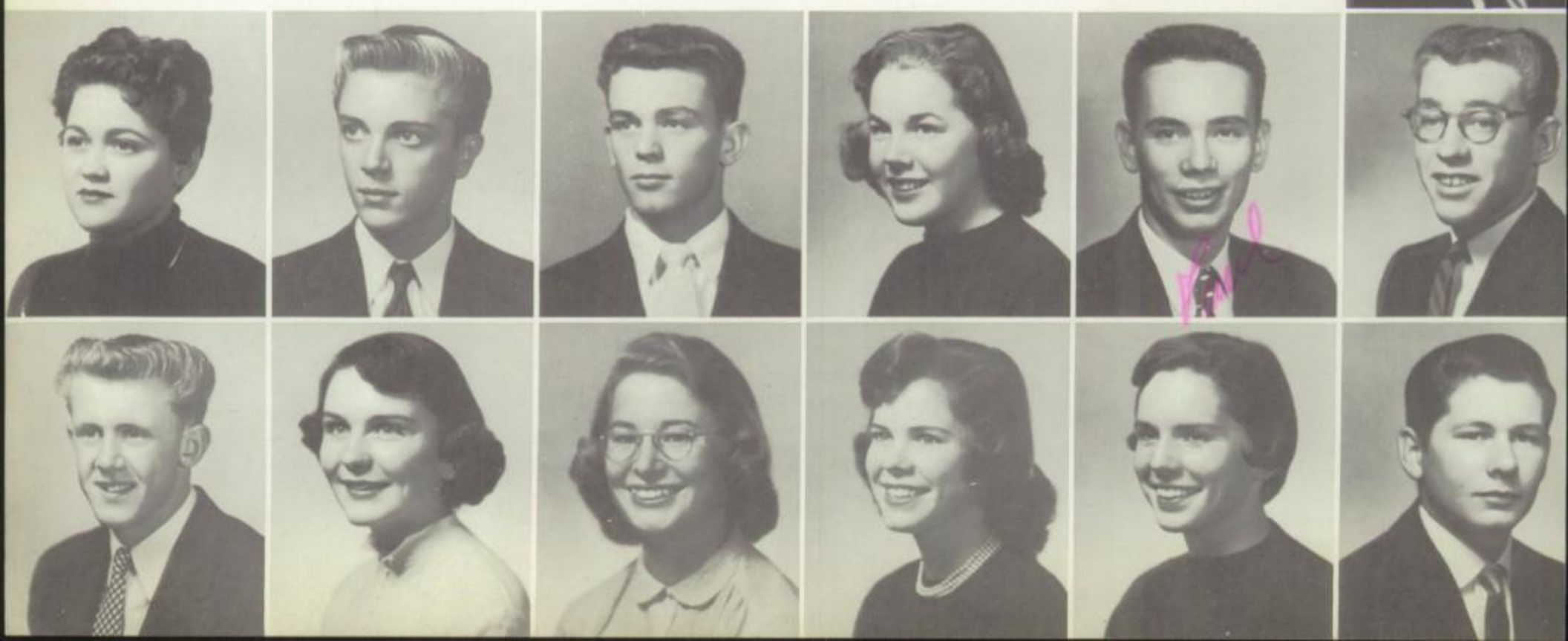
BRENDA VAUGHAN

PAUL TURVILL
SANDRA VEENBOER



SYLVIA VOYLES
UZANNE WEDBERG

SUSAN WALKER
ANDREW WEINBURGER

WILLIAM WARDLOW
MAXINE WEINFELD

RUSSELL WARREN
NANCY WEISS

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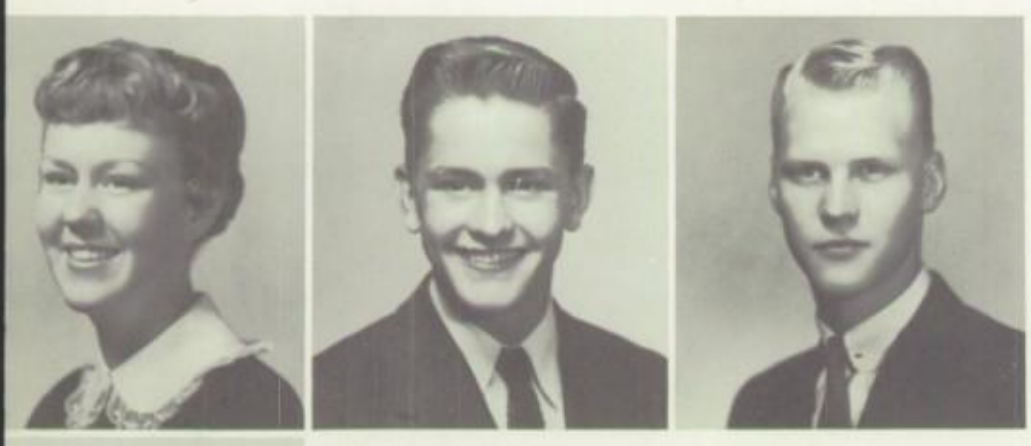
THOMAS WEST



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DOROTHY WOLF
RONNIE WOLFE
LEONA YETSKO

MELBA WOOD
SUE YOCUM

GEORGE WOODGRIFT
JUDITH YODER

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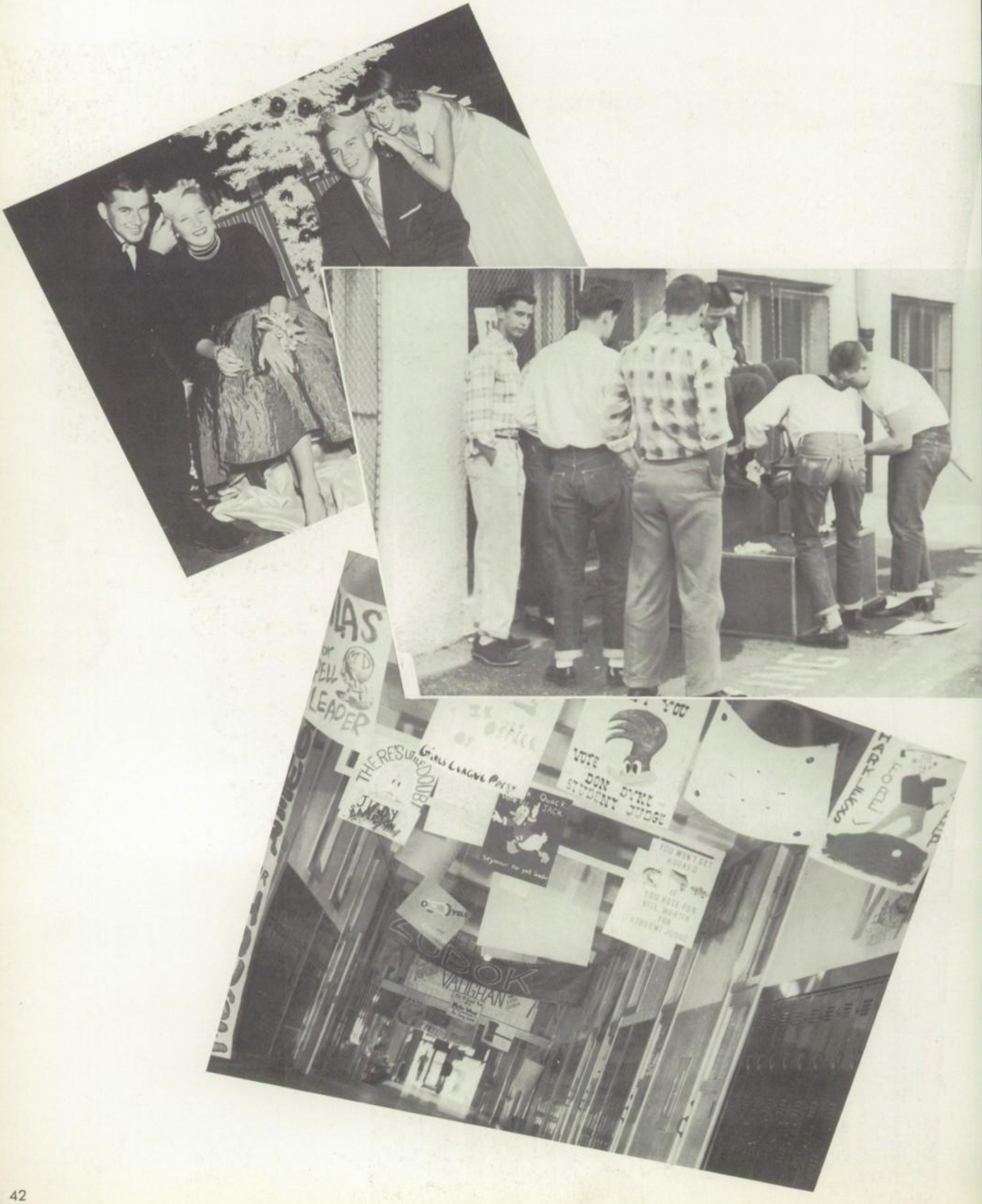
ROSE YACKA
CHESTER ZISK

EDWIN YERMAN
EDWARD ZUBOK

# SENIOR MEMORIES



# SENIOR MEMORIES

# JUNIORS

This has been our most enjoyable year at M-D. We have finally reached the rank of upper classmen, bought our senior rings and attended one of the biggest and most anticipated dances of the year, the junior-senior prom. Next year we will be sitting on the senior wall and helping to lead our school on in its tradition of being the greatest school.

Jerry Finch, treasurer; Jane Martin, secretary; Terry Morgan, president; Dudley Lang, vice-president.

Sponsors Mrs. Mary McKesson and Mrs. Theodora Taylor

Row 1: Anway, Aufderheide, Benzango, Bennitt, Boyd, Brooke, Bridges, Baron, Austin, Burnell. Row 2: Albo, Anderson, Ayster, Bima, Blair, Bockmiller, Alva, J. Barnes, Anthony, J. Bell. Row 3: Bowser, Ackles, S. Bell, Bennett, Bosley, Ashury, Bloem, Biddle, Biggs, Beseke, Belin. Row 4: Berg, Allen, Barnes, Bergfors, Allingham, Batterson, Borden, D. Bell, Burton, Brewer.

Row 1: Chavez, M. Casteneda, V. Casteneda, J. Edwards, P. Edwards, Deffenbaugh, Cotton, Davis, Doyon, Bucher, Coler-Dark. Row 2: Cox, Cooley, Elliott, Caudill, DeBoisblanc, Dawson, Chodak, Disson, Dyke, Doggett, Caddy. Row 3: Campbell, Daes, Cook, Brown, Connolly, J. Carter, Cowan, Day, S. Carter, Carpenter, Childress, Demorest. Row 4: Eller, Druce, Choin, Cookingham, Cannady, Connor, Durden, Collins, Edborg, Ehlers.

# MEMORIES OF NEW CLASS RINGS . . .

Row 1: Hay, Hart, Halley, Cooper, Henderson, Bender, Grossman, Hartwick, Hatfield, Glidden, Garcia, Failing. Row 2: Forrester, Finch, G. Evans, Hagar, Gustafsson, Hamilton, Gordon, English, Harney, Gerfen, Hardin, Gruber. Row 3: Hartgraves, Hall, B. Evans, Hagan. Row 4: Goff, Espinoza, Fentress, Ellison, Hargrove, Farris, Hawes, Fauria, Grondzik, Friedman, R. English, Graves.

Row: Reyes, Shaidnagle, Pierce, Pfab, Roine, Peterson, Penders, Pryor, Reed, Shipley, Prather, Rice, Pius, Schanbacher, Lundborg. Row 2: Higbee, Duarte, Stubbe, Saffer, Schoenwald, Russell, Secketa, Richey, Post, Shepard, Radtke, Peat, Pollard, Schweisthal, Scholl. Row 3: B. Smith, Magee, Styles, D. Styles, Allen, Simmons, Ramsey, Schuler, Petersen, Salley, Sanders, Peters, Soper, Scott, Ririe. Row 4: Olivas, Riley, Saladin, Dickinson, Ball, Rodgers, Stanley, T. Smith, Ray, Rowbotham, Porhammer, Relph, Price, Roberts, McNabb.

# . . . OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM AND . . .

Row 1: Tuttle, Tomasian, Tucker, Strauss, Barnett, Wolfe, Turner, Simpson, Webb, Westbrook, Wennerberg, Tressel, S. Thompson, Underwood, Sivert, Torri. Row 2: Sullivan, Swope, Topper, Tubbs, Vaughan, Wireman, G. White, Sturgeon, P. Thompson, Squire, Vail, Taylor, Stav. Row 3: Coupland, N. Snyder, Zapp, Tatum, Tiefel, Towle, A. White, C. Snyder, Wardlow, Wilkinson, Steffen, Villalobos, DeSplenter, Vigil. Row 4: Thomas, Swanson, Stuart, Theiler, Ware, West, Tait, Wallace, Wicklman, M. White, Suisse, Widrig, Torrey.

Row 1: Jaffe, King, Holden, Lee, Lefebvre, Kistner, J. Johnson, Hill, C. Lauritson, Ingram, Higgins. Row 2: Levinson, Hentsch, Hebert, Byerly, Klotz, Lawrence, Heitman, Lawrenz, Huld, Lang, Hogue. Row 3: Harvey, B. Johnson, K. Lauritson, Kuss, C. Jones, Kellogg, Kelly, Hoeksema, Lang, N. McGee. Row 4: Kuhnert, Lacy, Knefelkamp, D. Jones, Howard, Knisley, Jerosz, Channell.

# . . . DREAMS OF THE SENIOR YEAR.

Row 1: Legg, McCoy, Newcomer, Lilburn, Machado, Johnson, Petit, Lehner, Muller, Lounsberry, J. McIntire, Payne, Paschal, Megrund, Lorimore, Moffitt. Row 2: Logan, Manweiler, Muscat, Lincoln, Oltmans, Little, Martin, Lynde, Leg, McKinn, Meyer, Norton, B. Miller, McGee. Row 3: Misner, Jorgensen, M. McKinley, Miller, W. Mills, Z. Olson, J. McKinley, Mortensen, R. McIntire, Olmstead, P. Mills, Parker, Moore, Maler, Mainwal. Row 4: B. Olson, Pepper, Lewis, Mooney, Mellinger, Everett, B. Miller, Martinez, Loe, McBride, Moeller, Bartlett, Morgan.

# SOPHOMORES

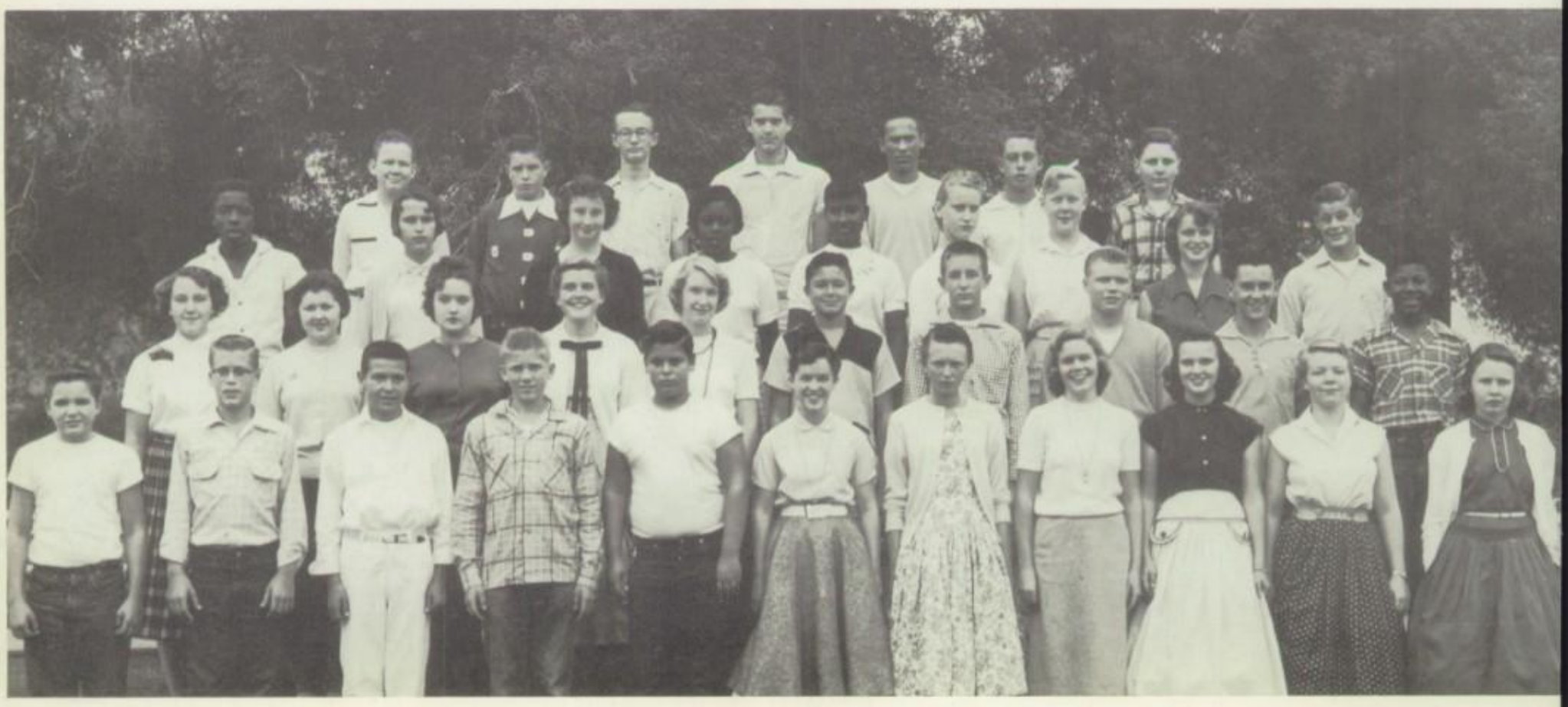
What a year this has been! We certainly ha fun. Our sophomore assembly was a tremendou hit, and we became skillful at finding our wa around campus. Even though many of us were in troduced to an annoying puzzle called geometr we had a great time at all M-D's games and dance Now we can hardly wait for our junior year an the thrill of being upperclassmen.

Gloria Farris, secretary; Gaye Tucker, treasurer; James Barkley, president; Nelda Rankin, vice-president.

# FRESHMEN

Well, now we have seen it all — every side of M-D from the freshman tea, long ago in September, to the cold nights of football games, cleaning the big M, dances, and most exciting of all, A.S.B. elections. Now as we sing the Alma Mater, learned in Freshman Problems classes, we have the feeling that this is our school.

Marilyn Sears, president; Maureen Walling, secretary; Carol Henderson, vice-president; Pam Pepping, treasurer.



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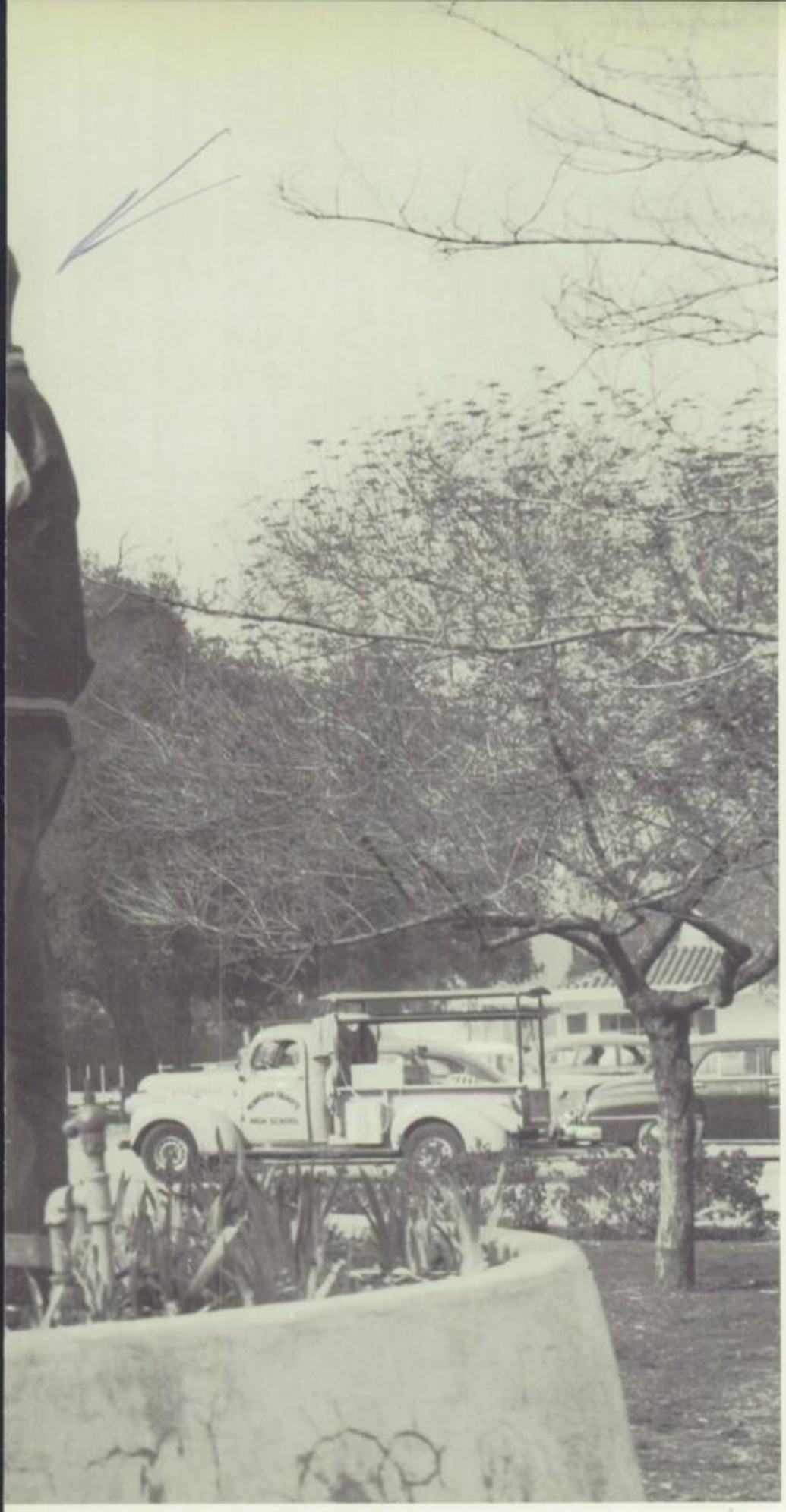
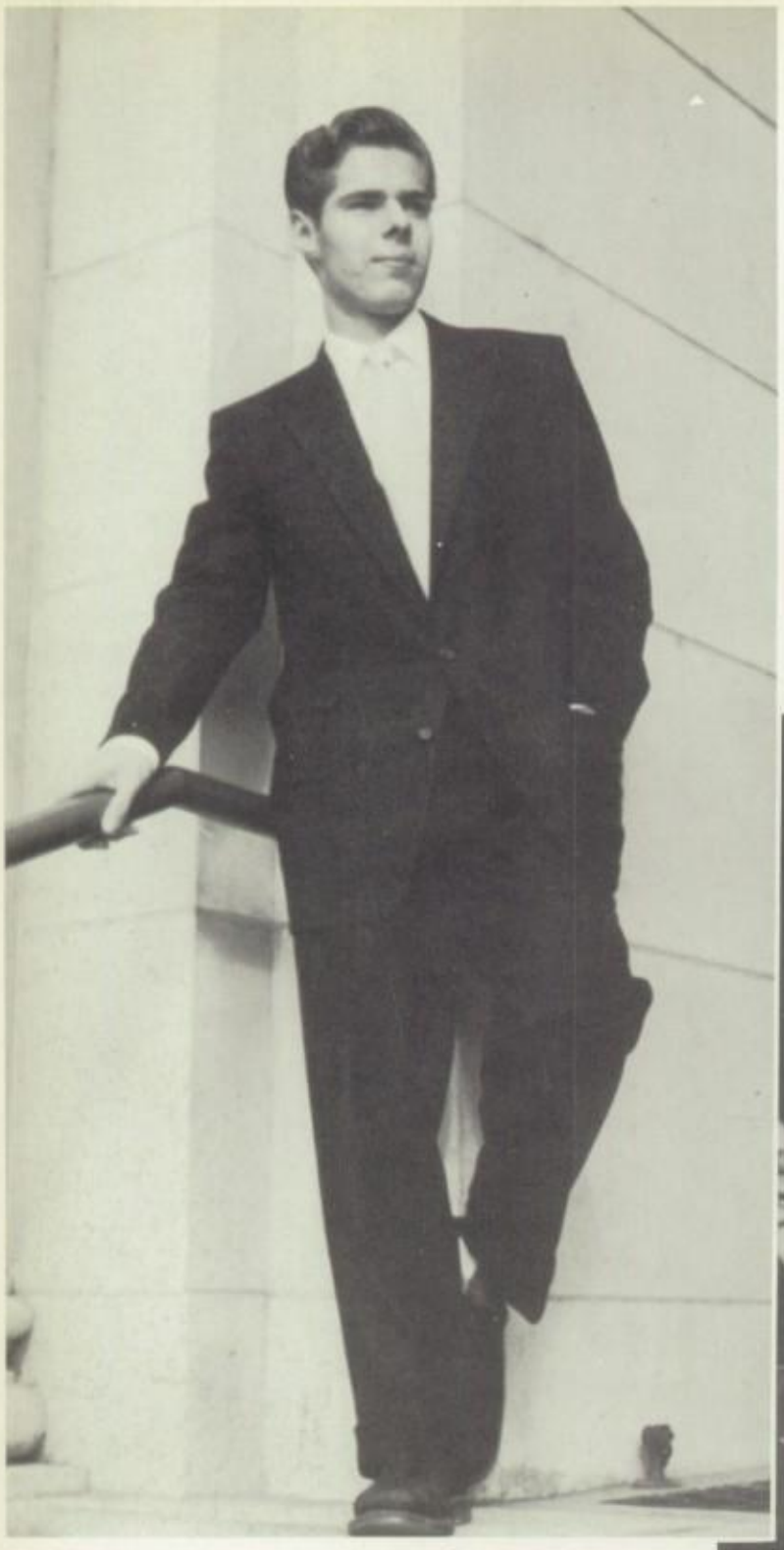


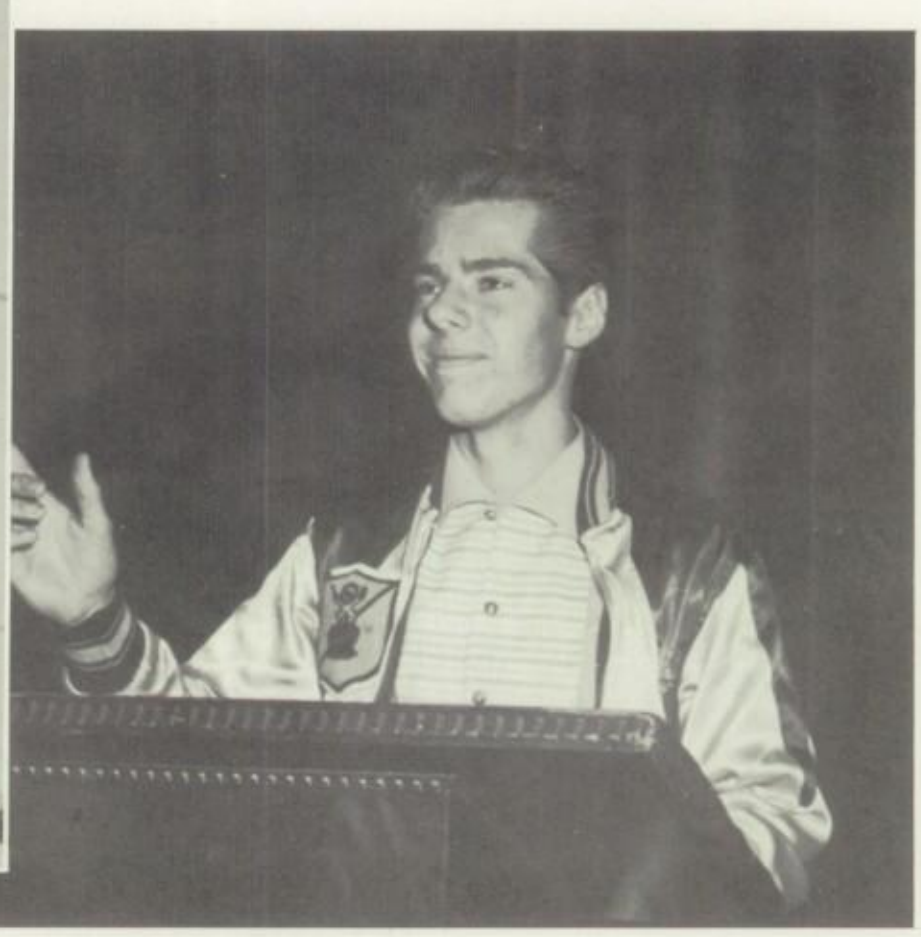
# STUDENT LEADERS

# A. S. B. PRESIDENT

If during this past year you ever searched for our A.S.B. prexy, Ed Zubok, likely as not you found him seated at his desk in a corner of Mr. McCray's office. From there he came forth to preside over all Cabinet meetings and to take part in many of the activities of M-D, as he was a member of Monarcs, Pep Commission, Assembly Committee, Junior Statesmen, and Speech Arts. He has received many awards in the oratorical field, being named Speaker of the Year and winner of the American Legion speech contest and the Bill of Rights Speaker Award.



Top man, Ed Zubok, A.S.B. president



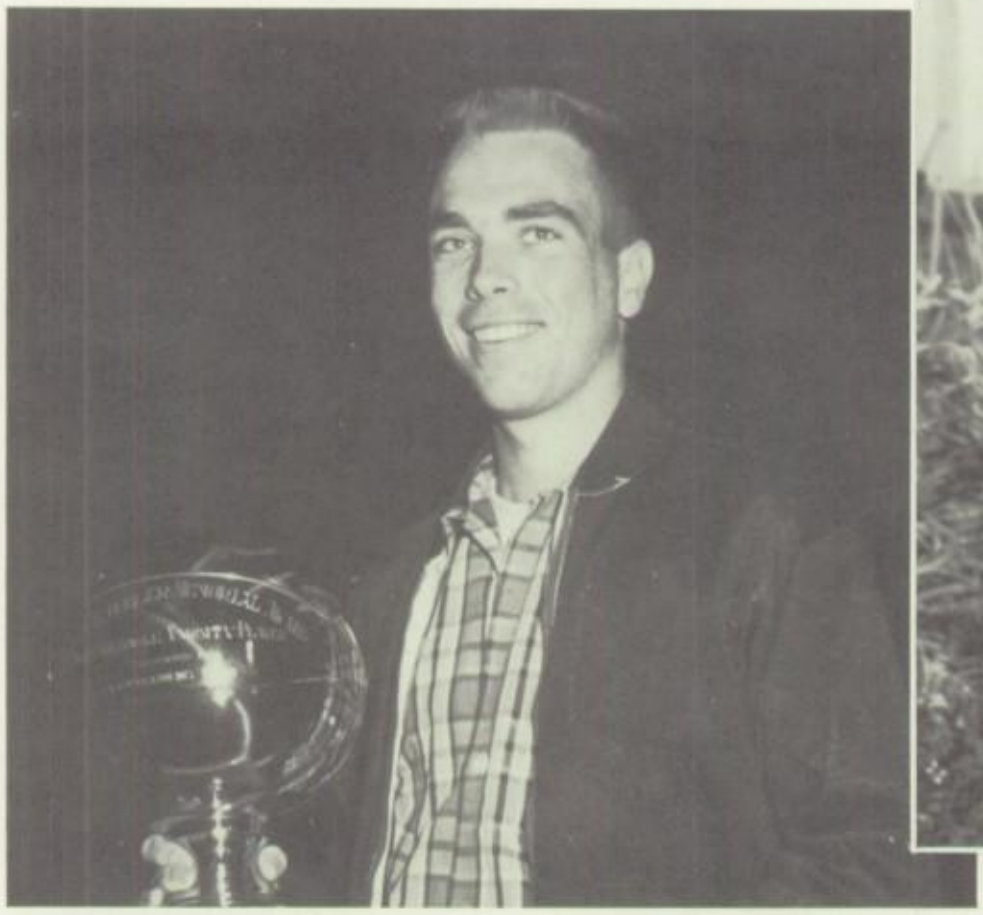
" . . . and in conclusion, I want to say . . ."

A tale of two Willies

Ed and Dick discuss important affairs of state — girls?

# VICE - PRESIDENT

Known around school as the strong, silent type is our A.S.B. vice-prexy, Dick Eiles. Besides attending many student conferences as part of his job as veep, he has participated in numerous school activities, being a member of Concert Choir I, Monarcs, Scholarship Society, and Key Club. He also was one of the representatives sent by M-D to Boys' State last summer. As for his athletic prowess, he has lettered in A, B, and C basketball and J.V. and Varsity baseball, earning membership in Lettermen's Club, where he holds the office of — guess what — vice-president.



He didn't win this for being fourth-string water boy.

A.S.B. Veep, Dick Eiles, soaking up the sun.

# CABINET

Row 1: Jones, Oxtoby. Row 2: Bornt, Zubok, Harkless, Banner, Clarke, Draper. Row 3: Carter, Seymour.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Row 1: Seymour, Jones, Sturgeon, Stein, Jimerson, Weaver, Hatfield.
Row 2: White, Samuels, Eiles, Bornt, Harkless, Clarke, Draper, Zubok.

The hub of M-D is the House of Representatives, where many issues of importance to our school are debated and voted on. Out of seeming chaos come policies that help us to have a smoothly managed campus. This year A.S.B. Vice-president Dick Eiles presided over the House, or in his absence Speaker of the House Ranney Draper presided.

# BOYS' & GIRLS' STATERS

Gaebel, Zubok, Draper, Eiles

# STUDENT COURT

Row 1: Covert, Jimerson, Knaggs, Mr. Oliver. Row 2: Dyke, Kelleher.

# COMMISSIONERS

Row 1: Mrs. Martin, Peck, Madison, Baldwin, Wong, Stark, Roine, Wodall, Reedall, Poppert, Boches, Mr. Oliver. Row 2: Ward, Dahl, Bucher, Cook, Bockmiller, McIntire, Daes, Ferguson; Julien, Day, Hagan, Farr. Row 3: Wunsch, Secrist, Ferrell, Ocheltree, Taylor, Fenton, Squire, DeSplenter, Brown, Saffer.

Commissioners

With Mr. Mitchell Oliver as their sponsor, the commissioners have just finished another year of keeping the halls clear, handing out blue slips, and freezing in cold hallways. They were rewarded with several field trips around the Southland.

Left to right: Gloria Day, Phyllis Bockmiller, Linda Ragsdale.

Row 1: Greswold, Ferguson, Johnston, McIntire, Lorimore, Reedall, Farris, Poppert, Carney, Carson, Pierce. Row 2: Salley, Biddle, Farr, Ragsdale, Simmons, Julien, Carter, Yetsko, Hensen, Connolly, Cook, Gindin, Mr. Oliver. Row 3: Spann, Meyer, Woodgrift, Johnston, Beseke, Jones, Taylor, Ocheltree, Ward, Day, Franklin, Hays.

# GIRLS' LEAGUE

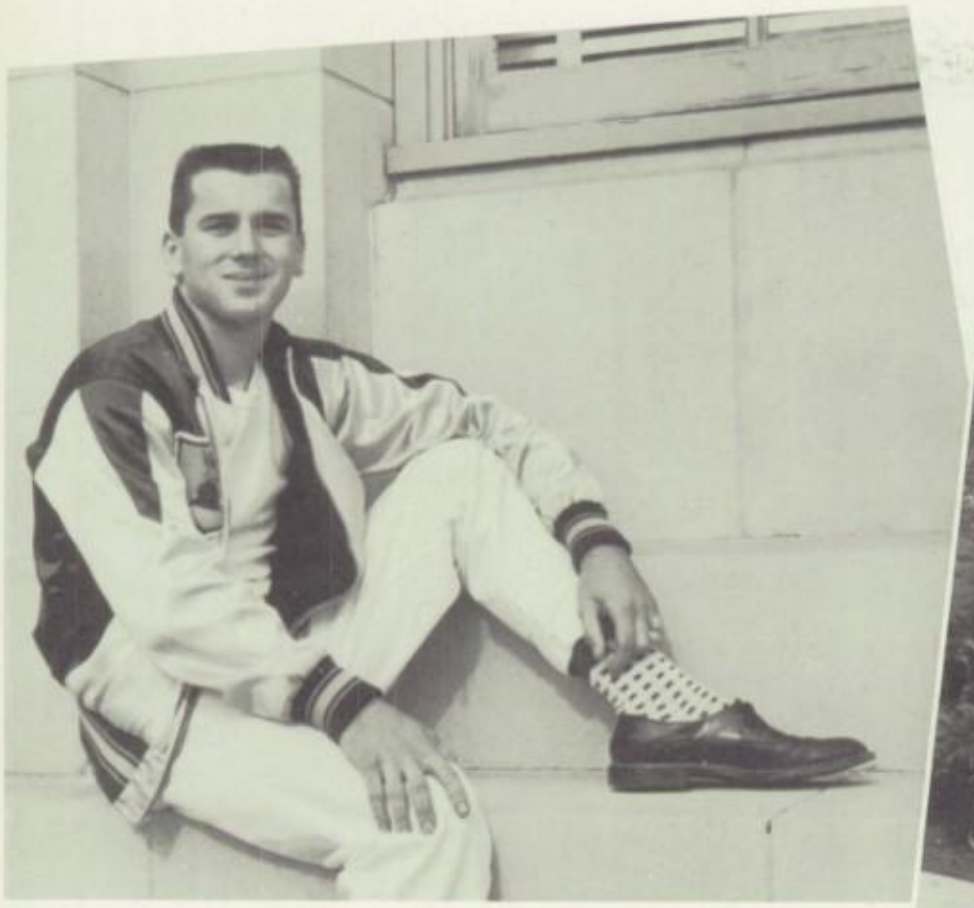
Gayle Dominis, president.

Anita Reynolds, secretary; Susan Walker, treasurer;
Beverly Gaebel, vice-president.

The first Girls' League assembly this year was a beautiful fashion show presented by McBratney's. In the spring, in addition to honoring their mothers at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, the girls sponsored for the first time "A Date with Dad" to entertain their fathers. Congratulations go to Mrs. Eleanor Farrell and Mrs. Patricia DeMerre, Girls' League sponsors, for a successful year.

B. Farris, Oxtoby, Gaebel, Lintins, Walker, Lee, Wedberg, Fenton, Mitchell, G. Farris, Dominis, Romney, Reynolds, Yoder, Hartwick, Koviak, Kinkade, Nelson.

# BOYS' LEAGUE



Ron Stacy, president

Ed Town, vice-president; Ron Stacy, president; Paul Turvill, secretary; George Woodgrift, treasurer.

A welcoming party for Freshman boys in September was first on the calendar of activities for the Boys' League this year. In December the Boys' League sponsored a very beautiful Christmas dance, "Sleighbells in the Snow." An amusing faculty-student basketball game and a profitable League play, "George Washington Slept Here," were other interesting events of the year.

Row 1: E. Green, Woodgrift, Hadley, Stuebner, Turvill, Johnston, Town, R. Green. Row 2: Mr. Manning and Mr. Grout.

Sue Hatfield

Bill Edwards

Audrey Meyers

Marilyn Jones

Don Gerhardt

# SONG LEADERS and

Sherry Peck

Paul Atlas

Susan Noel

# YELL LEADERS

# MAJORETTES

Carol Mulligan, Sheila McGehee, Beverly Gaebel, Gaye Tucker, Marilyn Jimerson

All this and talent too!

Sandy, Sheila, Carol, Gaye, and Beverly, M-D's five prancing majorettes, with their beautiful white satin outfits and their snappy routines, contributed a great deal of color and spirit to pep rallies and games throughout the year. One of the girls, Carol Mulligan, placed fourth in individual competition at Baldwin Park in December. Mrs. Betty Thornton, Majorette sponsor, has devoted much of her own time to the development of the group.

# COMMISSIONS

## PEP

"One, two, three — up!" came the order from Roxie Hubinger, and our card section spelled out "Hi!" or displayed some skillfully planned card trick. It was our pep commission that made those clever plans to promote a terrific card section.

Row 1: Gaebel, Sturgeon, Hubinger, Straughan, Jones.
Row 2: Foley, Atlas, Zubok, Dudley, Draper, Bornt.

## PUBLICITY

"Mangle the Moors" and "Whip Whittier" signs made our halls seem alive with spirit this year, for our publicity committee was on the alert to let us know the news about coming events.

Row 1: Warren, Johnson, White, Zubok, Hadley, Bornt, Samuels.
Row 2: Dyke, Reynolds, Wood, Bergfors, Childress, Prather.

## MARQUEE

When M-D was having a football game or a concert or Willie Wildcat wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Jim Moss kept everyone aware of our activities through the words he placed on our marquee.

Jim Moss tells the world what we're doing.

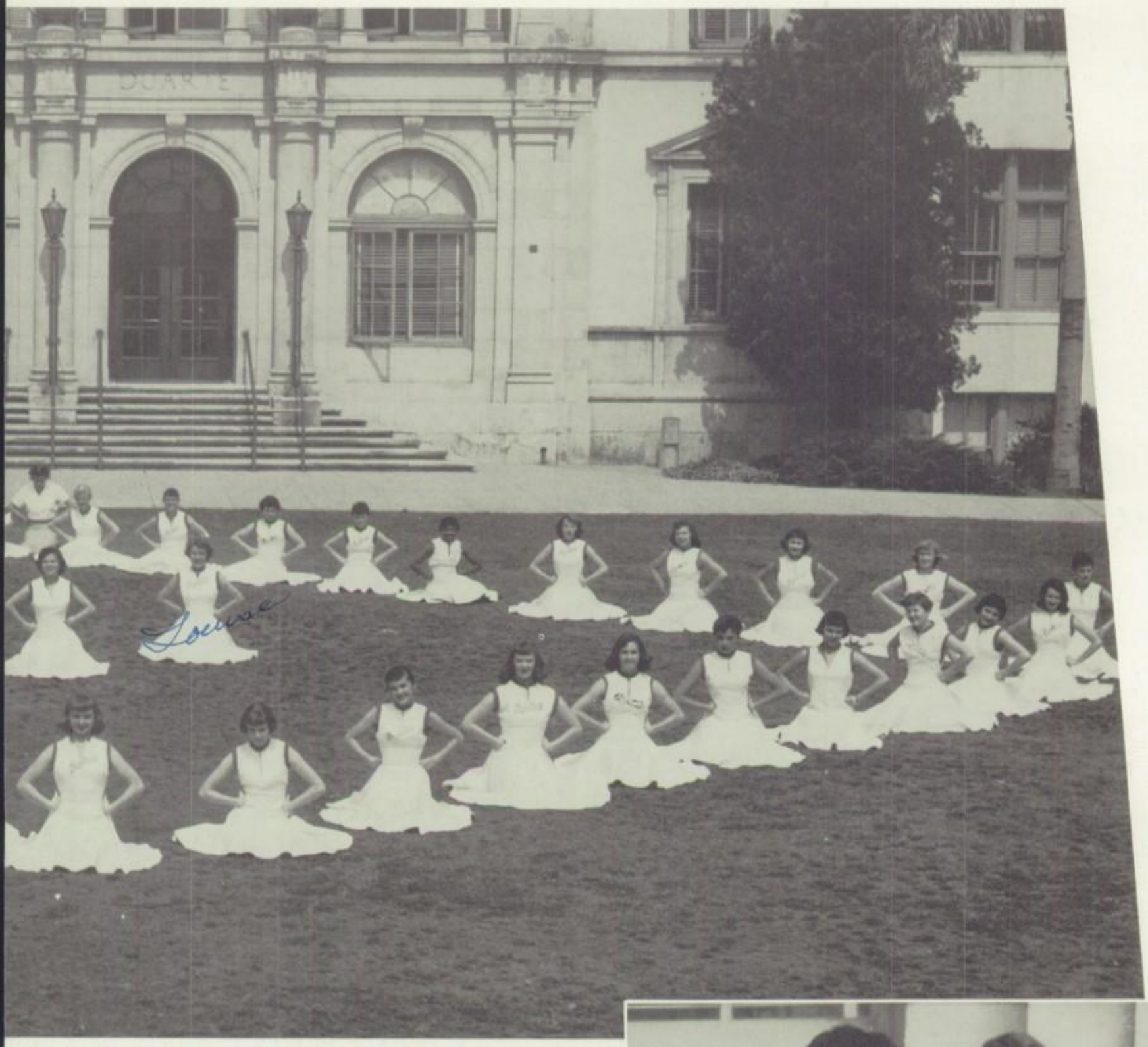
# PEP CATS PEP CATS PEP CAT

Row 1, left to right: Austin, Benzango, Schweisthal, Hawes, Baron, Petit, Henson, Gill, Hamberg, Hatfield, Rice, Paris, Childress, Lynde, Kuss, Machado, Connolly, Strauss, Reed, Carter.

L. to R. Sue Halley, vice president; Brenda Vaughan, president; Louise Kramer, treasurer; Lynita Taughner, secretary.

Termed the best in several years, this year's group of Pep Cats has truly served M-D well. These sixty pert girls, dressed in white costumes and carrying green pompons, have represented M-D at many band events throughout the year. November was a busy month for the Pep Cats. They placed second in the West Arcadia parade and the following Saturday placed fifth, together with the band, in their division of the annual Long Beach Festival.

# EP CATS PEP CATS PEP CATS



Row 2, left to right: Tachdian, Paschal, Shindle, Brown, Wolfe, Diffenbaugh, Martin, Clemmons, Dominis, Mrs. Yenney, Yoder, Haynes, Knaggs, Tucker, Farris, Day Pankopf, Reynolds, Belin.
Center, l. to r.: Taugner, Vaughan, Kramer.

Mrs. Thelma Yenney and Mrs. Betty Thornton

# MARCHING BAND MARCH

Larry Amon, Bob Bartlett, Alan Bima, Don Bima, Noel Burdon, Darryl Burnham, Ellen Charak, Albert Thomas Gray, Robert Harris, David Housh, Larry Hubbell, Bill Kiley, Marland Koons, Randy Lemmon, Michael Loe, Bob Milbrandt, Robert Miller, George Mongar, Albert Steven Schipper, Sam Shafer, Sharon Shafer, David Vaden, Larry Wagstaff, Ed Yerman, James Militello.

Paul Brown, secretary; Ed Yerman, publicity; Ron Stacy, drum major; Zoe Olson, president.

Sporting brand new green West Point uni- represented its school well at many to our drum major, Ron Stacy, who led the fifth place in the Long Beach parade, and another year of outstanding success and

# G BAND MARCHING BAND

Robbin Blomquist, Alan Boulton, Anthony Boyd, Paul Brown, David Brubaker, Contreras, Norman Coupland, Lois DeBow, Richard Drury, Geraldine Gordon, Sam Jenson, Carol Johnson, Ludine Johnson, Bruce Johnston, Lewis Johnston, Ed Lorman, Walter Mante, David Martin, Margaret Matejzel, Robert McLean, Moss, Zoe Olson, Hannibal Pink, Judy Potter, Kathrein Ramsey, Robert Russell, Sillasen, Gary Smith, Duane Stacy, Ronald Stacy, Garland Sumrall, Ralph

forms, the band, under the direction of Mr. Max Cramer, marching events during the year. Much of the credit goes band to a second place win in the West Arcadia parade, a a fourth in the Corona competition. The band has achieved truly deserves the gratitude of every student.

Ron Stacy. Another Tommy Walker?

# MADQUINS

Row 1: Scott, Covert, Weiss, Oxtoby, Kinkade, Paris, Jimerson, Sturgeon, Jones, Romney. Row 2: Peck, Farris, Yoder, Knaggs, Walker, Miss Foreman, Dominis, Kramer, Goebel, Nelson, Meyers.

Ushering for the freshman tea and doing the traditional decorating for all home football games filled the lazy autumn days with plenty of activity for the Madquins. In January they treated themselves to the annual Madquin-Monarc party. The year was climaxed by the impressive and exciting "tapping" ceremony in May, when the twenty new members were chosen to wear the white Madquin sweaters for the coming year.

Myrna Kinkade, president; Bobbye Farris, secretary-treasurer.

Calories; Never heard of them!

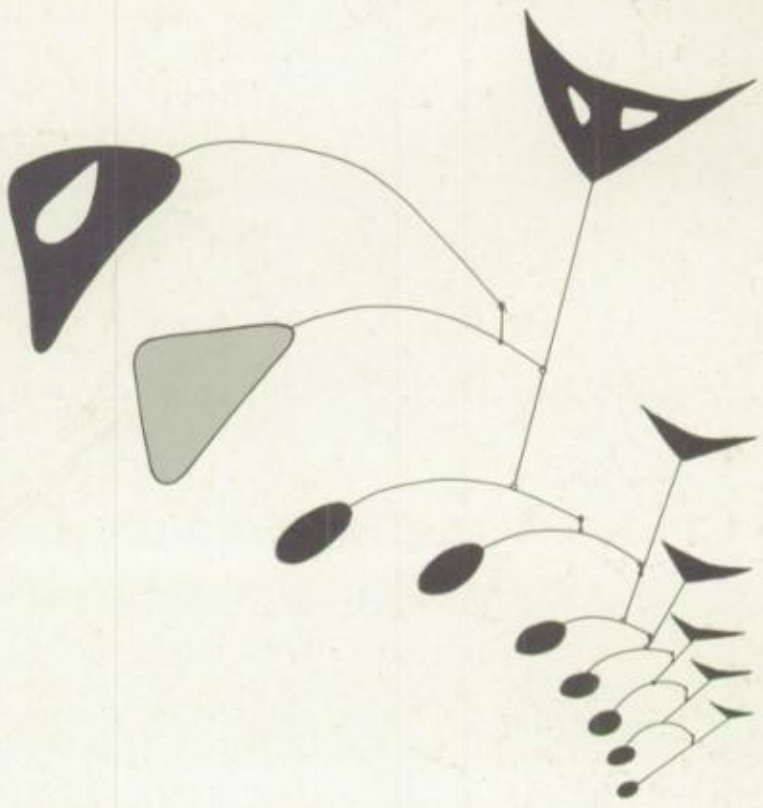
# MONARCS

Row 1: Reyes, Edwards, Zubok, Seymour, Johnston, Green, Yerman, Clarke, Johnson, Banner, Harkless. Row 2: Mr. Williamson, Stacy, Atlas, Eiles, Carter, Draper, Town, Bornt, Stuebner, Gerhardt.

A gaily decorated float, which they co-sponsored with the Madquins in the homecoming parade, was the special pride of the Monarcs this year. The boys also devoted Friday afternoons to decorating the goal posts for all home football games. The Monarc campus clean-up in October was another successful activity for this honor club.

Town, sergeant-at-arms; Stuebner, vice-president; Clarke, president; Johnston, treasurer.

Party time.



# ORGANIZATIONS

# DRAMA

# THESPIANS

Row 1: Patotzka, Ashbury, Frost, Lynch, Kirkham, Holden, Cortright, Smith. Row 2: Miss Gilbert, Merwar, Edwards, Farr, Castellano, Hubinger, Hefner, Rickabaugh. Row 3: Harkless, Chatfield, Sams, Martin, Swartz, Norton, Bell.

With high enthusiasm and notable talent, M-D's stars of the future this year joined their sponsor, Miss Amie Gilbert, in presenting in the fall "George Washington Slept Here"; a lovely pageant at Christmas, "Promise of Peace"; and scenes from "Our Town" in February.

# STAGE CREW

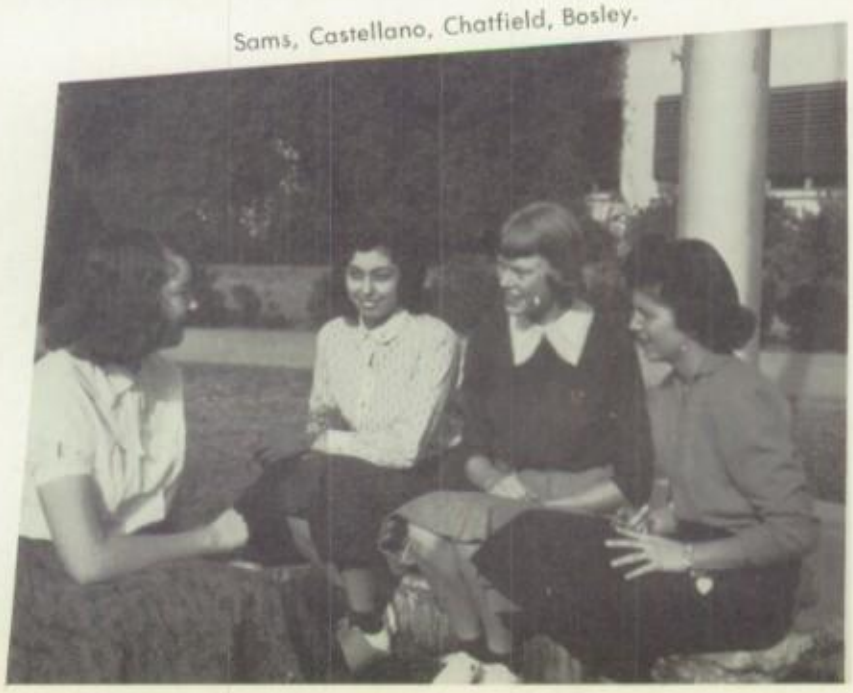
Arrayed in their multi-hued smocks and working under the direction of Mr. Joe Burcham, M-D's stage crew set up attractive stages for all auditorium performances.

Row 1: Mr. Burcham, Barnes, Kirkham, Hagan, Peraita, McCown, Lynn, Snyder. Row 2: Hardin, Rainwater, Mainwal, Rickabaugh, Norton, Quiggle, Maurice, Orrell, Gerfen. Row 3: Dudley, Aldrich, Rogers, Hutchins, Graves, Sowels, Moxley.

## THESPIAN OFFICERS

Martin, Swartz, Miss Gilbert, Melton.

Sams, Castellano, Chatfield, Bosley.



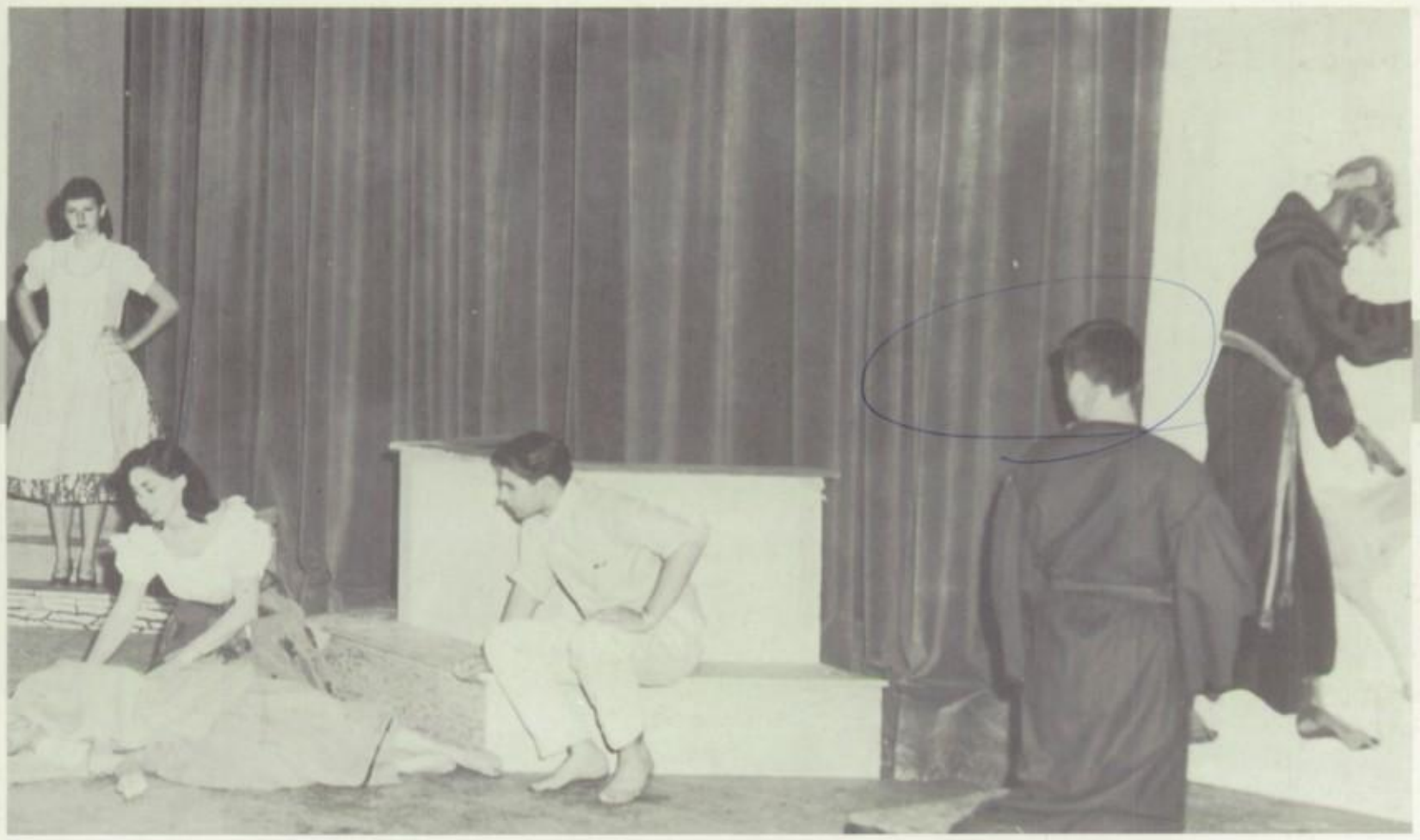
# WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE

Owen Patotzka, Peggy Chatfield, Bob Swartz.

"Washington Slept Here" was the opening production of the Thespians for this year. Peggy Chatfield starred as the dominating wife of Mr. Newton, portrayed by Barry Martin. Mr. Newton had the ill luck to purchase an old house in which Washington was supposed to have slept. Mr. Kember, the janitor who belonged with the house, was portrayed by Robert Swartz. Sharlene Nelson and Jack Frost played the juvenile parts of Madge Fuller and Steve Claridge. The part of Uncle Stanley, the Newton's rich uncle, was played by Owen Patotzka. Being light comedy, "Washington Slept Here" provided an enjoyable evening.

Barry Martin, Peggy Chatfield

# SENOR FREEDOM



Carol Snyder, Owen Patozka, Berry Martin, Paula Castellano and Julie Melton.

This year's Pasadena Playhouse contest play for the Thespians was "Senor Freedom." Telling the story of the hardships of a soldier who was blinded in a revolutionary war of some South American country, it won the approval of the students at M-D. The starring characters were Julie Melton, Barry Martin, Carol Snyder, Owen Patotzka, Bob Swartz, and Paula Castellano.

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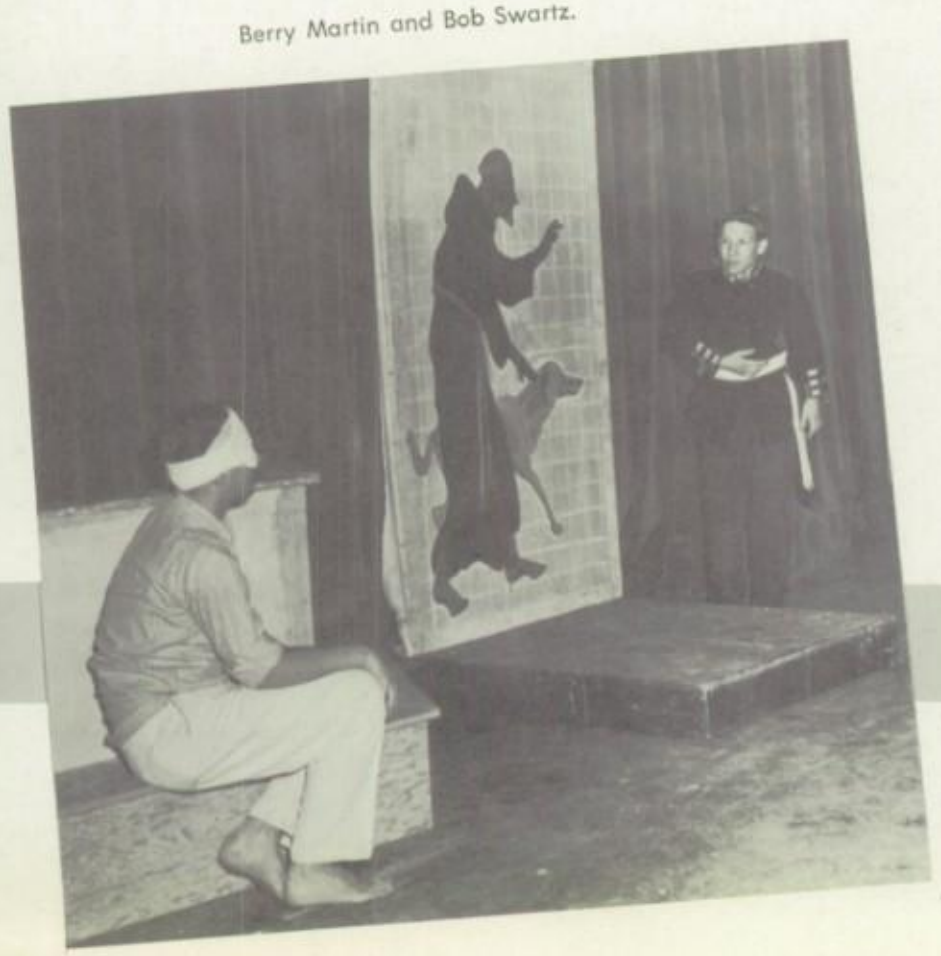

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# MUSIC

# CONCERT CHOIR I

Row 1: Tucker, Covert, Snyder, Jimerson, Simpson. Row 2: Kinkade, Hatfield, Logan, Noel, Martin. Row 3: Eiles, Clarke, Edwards, Ray, Carter. Row 4: Harkless, Patrick, Manwarren, Anderson.

Under the skillful direction of Mr. Chester Ullom, Concert Choir I has completed a very successful year. Together with Concert Choir II, members of Concert Choir I won great praise at Redlands, Whittier, and San Mateo music festivals. Choir I also sang at a Chamber of Commerce installation and a Sierra Madre Woman's Club meeting. Concert Choir I will long remember the spring show, the trip to San Mateo, and the Fourth of July celebration at the Coliseum.

Is it going to be a success . . .

. . . or a flop?

Row 1: Houston, W. Brown, McCall, Braida, Kustner, R. Martin, Martinez. Row 2: Edwards, Ray, Eiles, Gerfen, Semour, Theiler, Nieter, Ehlers. Row 3: Olegario, Snyder, Graeme, Gordon, Freedman, R. Brown, Schlax, Ewell, Barkley, Hadley. Row 4: Harkless, Patrick, Gould, Giboney, Oaties, Fuller, Winkler, Morgan, Baumgartner, Stacy.

# CONCERT CHOIR II

To the enjoyment of both students and the public, Concert Choir II has sung in assemblies, the Christmas pageant, the Spring Concert, and in special appearances elsewhere during the past year. Their schedule also included a memorable four-day trip to San Mateo and San Francisco. Because of the hard work of the choir and that of their talented director, Mr. Chester Ullom, Concert Choir II has completed another year of beautiful singing.

Row 1: Salter, Dooley, Foley, Savolaine, McIntire, Bennett, Smith, Bridges. Row 2: Henson, Johnson, Tolbert, Woehler, Fisher, Cremer, Ruiz, Brangham. Row 3: Davenport, Reva, Wahl, Roerick, Braida, Winkler, Manning, J. E. Guild. Row 4: Gould, Schnell, Olegario, Chilcoat, McGee, Blacksher, Waller.

Row 1: Kramer, Covert, Scholl, De Noon, S. Hatfield, L. Henderson, K. Hatfield, Peck, Jimerson, Vaughn. Row 2: Scott, Petersen, Carpenter, Salley, Hodson, Tatum, Payne, Hile, Burmeister, Taugner. Row 3: Kistner, Austin, Bennet, Farris, McKay, Rice, Hayworth, Parr, Lynch, M. Martin, Tucker. Row 4: Villalobos, McIntire, Noel, Sturgeon, Kelleher, Ferro, Schuler, Church, M. Henderson, Simpson.

# MIXED CHORUS

Our Mixed Chorus could be called our third choir, for its seventy-five to eighty members are preparing for Concert Choir I and Concert Choir II. This busy group sang in our Christmas show and at our Baccalaureate, but most important was their participation in our spring show, "Make Way for Music," in which their part comprised about one-third of the show. Approximately one-half of these students, who are sophomores and juniors this year, will be in our choirs of '56 and '57.

Row 1: Duncan, Barnett, Ayon, Shipley, Lee, Atkinson, Nolan, Mency. Row 2: Ricks, Muller, Montgomery, Allingham, Ellingson, Mills, Coleman, Paris, Courtright, Torkelson. Row 3: Hegg Dalhoun, Pirner, Deem, Betts, Kruse, J. A. Guild, Michel, Chausse. Row 4: S. Jones, Harvey, Loller, Kullbom, Barkley, Tucker, Shupp, Bonaparte, Wright.

Row 1: Lett, Mellon, May, Wand, Walters, Ellis, King, Pohorely, Nerby. Row 2: Poister, Calland, Eckeman, Von Hentschel, Hebert, Austin, Stueve, Grant, King, Wright, Deitch. Row 3: Henderson, Keen, Wilson, Dayton, Slater, Peat, Hayden, Harris, E. Collins, Campbell, Burnell, Selby. Row 4: McDaniel, K. Smith, Boiano, I. Ellis, Herman, Mattingly, Singdale, Fisher, Crawford, Bright, Moore, Edwards, McLachlan.

# JUNIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Many of our talented girl singers begin their singing experience in our school in the Junior Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder. We get a chance to enjoy the fruits of their efforts at various times, especially at the assembly at which they sing their favorite songs for us.

# KEYBOARD CLUB

The Keyboard Club promotes interest in keyboard instruments and helps future professionals gain stage experience by arranging programs so that different members of the club can perform for each other at meetings. Mr. Jut Williams is their friend and adviser.

Row 1: Carlson, Larson, Rankin, Hartwick, Penders, Walsh, Matejzel. Row 2: Mr. Williams, Kelly, B. Arnce, Folts, Ramsey, Lothyan, V. Arnce. Row 3: Price, Deem, Parker, Gaebel, Edborg, Peters.

Row 1: Bohaek, M. Collins, Paghella, Brooke, Shafer, Cahletter, Wingert, De Polo, Mrs. Finkenbinder. Row 2: Shoek, Rouse, Dabbs, Miller, Johnston, Reegler, Mazalic, Beseke. Row 3: Caldwell, Willett, Schoonover, Shepard, Roine, Hoss, Standish, McKinley, West. Row 4: Franklin, Baldwin, Pfaff, Pollard, Shank, Ames, Worroll, Feltus, Allen, Boap, Alvarez.

# BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Boys' Glee Club is entirely a preparatory group which lasts for only one semester. After that one semester of preparation these boys, ninety per cent of whom are freshmen, go into Mixed Chorus, where their voices are used in the male sections. Members of the Boys' Glee Club participated in our Christmas program and in "Make Way for Music," our spring show. Next year will find the majority of these boys going on to Mixed Chorus and our Concert Choir I or Concert Choir II.

Row 1: Torkelson, Atkisson, Gould, Salter, Dooley, Nolan, Mency. Row 2: Davenport, Cortright, Coleman, Bonaparte, Chausse, Paris, Deem, Foley. Row 3: Calhoun, Wright, Hegg, Sowers, Roberson, Blacksher, Pirner, Reva.

Row 1: Peterson, Adams, Palmer, Raitt, Hartle, Pepping, Knisley, Still, Hedrick, Lemire, Jackson, M. Reedall, Flournoy, Pierce, Pytell. Row 2: Snyder, Threadgill, Stark, A. Lorimore, Blystad, Green, Taylor, Paden, Bogle, Heflin, Sothcott, L. Laird, G. Farris, Brown, A. Reedall. Row 3: Larson, Spann, Daes, Bunn, Calland, Fueglein, Connolly, Ball, Monka, Loveland, Kitley, Clemens, White, Holms, N. Laird, Oliver. Row 4: Remington, Proffiti, Johnson, Lothian, Cunningham, Lee, Wolfe, Knight, Ford, S. Lorimore, Belin, Powers, Hickey, B. Farris, Schwennesen, Weller.

# ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Take a group of seventy-five girls, mix in seventy-five beautiful singing voices, add Mrs. Finkenbinder, and stir well. There you'll have our Advanced Girls' Glee Club. These girls represented achievement for our school by singing in a program at Disneyland. They sang at the Monrovia Women's Club for the Professional Women's Club. Here at school they sang at our spring show, "Make Way for Music," and at the Girls' Glee Club assembly. Our recipe provided a year of enjoyment.

Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder

Mr. Chester Ullom

Larry Amon, Bob Bartlett, Bob Beldon, Alan Bima, Don Bima, Robbin Blomquist, Alan Boulton, Anthony Boyd, Paul Brown, David Brubaker, Noel Burdon, Darryl Burnham, Ellen Charak, Albert Contreras, Norman Coupland, Lois DeBow, Richard Drury, Geraldine Gordon, Thomas Gray, Robert Harris, David Housh, Larry Hubbell, Sam Jenson, Carol Johnson, Ludine Johnson, Bruce Johnston, Lewis Johnston, Bill Kiley, Marland Koons, Randy Lemmon, Michael Loe, Ed Lorman, Walter Mante, David Martin, Margaret Matejzel, Robert McLean, Bob Milbrandt, Robert Miller, George Mongar, Albert Moss, Zoe Olson, Hannibal Pink, Judy Potter, Katherine Ramsey, Robert Russell, Steven Schipper, Sam Shafer, Sharon Shafer, David Sillasen, Gary Smith, Duane Stacy, Ronald Stacy, Garland Sumrall, Ralph Vaden, Larry Wagstaff, Ed Yerman, James Militello.

# CONCERT BAND

Shortly after the close of the football season, the Concert Band began its rehearsals for other musical appearances throughout the year. The first big attraction was the spring music festival in March. Following this, the band gave its annual band concert, the proceeds going to the Pep Cat fund for uniforms. The band also gave performances at nearby schools, among them being Northview, Clifton, and Royal Oaks.

Mr. Max Cramer

Mr. Harold Scott

Row 1, left: Werner, C. Hayes. Row 2, left: Coats, Moore, Mongar. Row 3, left: Greve, Williams. Center: Taylor, Coons, Porter, D. Hayes, Hale, Norton. Right front: Hentch, Olson, Smith. Standing: Potter, Carney, Mr. Scott, Coplyn.

# ORCHESTRA

Continually progressing in ability from September to June, our orchestra has been very active under the able instructions of Mr. Harold Scott. Because of several of its members being chosen to play in the San Gabriel Orchestra and in the State Honor Orchestra, we have reason to be proud of our orchestra. The entire orchestra presented a highly enjoyable concert in the spring.

# JUNIOR BAND

Day after day, scale after scale, the Junior Band members work conscientiously to attain perfection. It's an obscure position they occupy now, but they are inspired by the thought of some day becoming members of the Concert Band. Some fortunate ones have already had the honor of performing in the Marching Band. Their director is Mr. Max Cramer.

Left to right: Stacy, Talley, Morelli, Lemos, Mr. Cramer, Lawson, Potter, Kelly, Burdick, Hanley, Burnham, Hubbell.

# SIDELINES

Civinettes contribute Christmas cheer.

New sights and new figures.

One box down. Four to go.

Max Factor never had it so good.

# ART

Busy as usual this year, the Paletteers have contributed much to campus life, both within their own group and throughout the campus. They made two sketching trips to famed Disneyland, took a dip in the ocean at Del Mar, and decorated a prize-winning float for the Homecoming Parade. The attractive Christmas posters with appropriate sentiments in many languages in the halls and the lovely blue and silver decorations at the Faculty Christmas dinner were made by Palatteer members with the help of Miss Clemmons, their sponsor. The Palatteers have had a very enjoyable and prosperous year.

Sitting on lawn: Sullivan, Lilburn, Lintins. Sitting on chairs: Allen, Yoder. Standing: Everett, Miss Clemmons

# PALETTEERS

w 1: Robertson, Hoon, Goff, Anderson, Harvey. Row 2: Miss Clemmons, Pius, Caswell, Treydte, L. Treydte, Hunter, Herbert, Parsonage, Stockdale. Row 5: Lintins, Kaufman, onvig, Mitchell, De Chellis, Harman, C. Lauritson, Towle, Newman, K. Lauritson, Oliver.

Disneyland wonders.

Paletteers' prize winner.

## FUTURE NURSES

If you fall down and sprain your eyebrow, don't fret. Just find yourself a future nurse, and she will fix you up in a jiffy. These girls, who learn nursing skills from our nurse, Mrs. Sharbonda, this year gained practical experience by visiting Children's Hospital and the Civil Defense Office.

Row 1: Mrs. Sharbonda, Chick, Bell. Row 2: Farris, Dougherty, Pink, Haley, Jenkins, Ackles, Kelly.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Deep down in her heart, every girl is just waiting for some Prince Charming to whisk her away to his castle. You can be sure our own future homemakers are preparing to be the best cooks and seamstresses around when the eventful day comes.

Row 1: Holland, Payne, Terrell. Row 2: Harthan, Phillips, Collins. Row 3: Austin, Brown, Larsen, Pirner, Sampson, Miss Verenis.

## FUTURE TEACHERS

Necessary evils or useful members of society, these students who plan to be teachers in the future have banded together for mutual protection in a club called Future Teachers of America. They visited the University of Redlands and U.C.L.A. this year for observation of teaching methods.

Row 1: Sturgeon, Veenboer, Moffitt, Gill, Hartle, Carney, Kroener, Mrs. Lee. Row 2: Jones, Carter, Lynde, Little, Wunsch, Cormier, Kebert, McKinley, Childress.

# LOS BUENOS VECINOS

By studying Spanish customs and literature Los Buenos Vecinos are making a step toward creating mutual understanding in the world. They are also gaining really inside information this year of how people live in Spain because their president, Ramon Peraita, has lived there. On their annual field day recently Los Buenos Vecinos went to Padua Hills.

Row 1: Peraita, Wennerberg, Hartle, Hart, Roine, Miss Rogers. Row 2: Castellano, Deem, Modie, Lewis, Strathmann, Hartgraves, Radtke. Row 3: Hoeksema, Price, Lauritson, Kelly, Terrell, Albright, Fisher, Chatfield.

# SCIENCE CLUB

Chemistry, physics, astronomy, botany, and anything which generally pertains to science provided topics for our science club members to talk about at Friday meetings. For further knowledge on these and other topics some of the members visited the Science Fair in Los Angeles.

Row 1: Mr. Dunson, Patotzka, Stinson, Martin, Mr. Ward. Row 2: Porter, Cox, Secketa, Blacksher, Amborn, Davis, Kuhnert, Blount, Plagemann.

# RADIO CLUB

Instead of collecting scalps, sports trophies, or stamps, members of the Radio Club, familiarly known as radio hams, can show you collections of rather expensively printed cards from other hams at vast distances, who happen to have been using the ether waves at the same time as our own radio hams. Sponsored by Mr. Swyke, the Radio Club members are also studying electronics and radio engineering.

Hebert, Burton, Holmes, Choin, Mr. Swyke.

Row 1: Haynes, Wood, Vaughan, Straughan, Johnson, Strauss, Parr, Miss Mayer.
Row 2: Reynolds. Hubinger, DeNoon, Hayworth, Ford, Stein, Childress, Martin.

## CIVINETTES

The Civinettes began their year with the traditional induction of officers, and in October the girls carved pumpkins for sanitoriums and had a bake sale in downtown Monrovia to help finance the project. In December they decorated the traditional Christmas tree in the Main Foyer, and they climaxed a full year of activity with a noon dance in June.

## CIVITANS

A homecoming float in September and the annual Toys for Tots campaign in December represented many hours of purposeful work and co-operation by the Civitans. During the Christmas season the Civitans sold fruit cakes to aid in financing a Christmas dinner for the boys at the Leroy Home and also to pay for the Civitan April dance.

Row 1: Patotzka, Peck, Barkley, Carter, Johnston, Mr. Ryan.
Row 2: Lyons, West, Hutchens, Healey, Ririe, Pankopf.

Row 1: Mr. R. Oliver, Zapf, Reed, Woodgrift, Mr. Scheel. Row 2: White, Roine, West, Jones, Reegler, Vaden, Kelly, Hill, Becker, Spann, Snyder. Row 3: Wright, Garber, Fenton, Paschal, Edwards, Pryor, Bockmiller, Clelland, Klotz, Zubok. Row 4: D. Taylor, Stanley, Lorman, Calkins, Winkler, Watson, J. Taylor, Shupp.

## JUNIOR STATESMEN

With its motto, "Make Democracy Work," M-D's chapter of Junior Statesmen of America has been active in many phases of service to the school throughout 1955-1956. In September many of the members worked in the Junior Statesmen booth at the county fair at Pomona. They also conducted an extensive campaign for the Community Chest collections, and later in the year they learned how to write bills and resolutions.

## SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

The Scholarship Club is one of our busiest clubs. Members ushered at Go-To-School Night, truly a great service, for they guided "lost" parents to their destination. Their final fling at the "Final Fling," our mid-semester dance, and their annual ditch days certainly make it worth the effort of changing that "B" to an "A."

Row 1: Higbee, Treydte, Mitchell, Choin, Oxtoby, Radtke, Leahy, Lundborg, Castellano, Stinson. Row 2: Mr. Long, Knaggs, Schurr, Veenboer, Bosley, J. Kuhnert, Schubert, Patotzka, Wright, Kelly, Gaebel, Miss Elmgren. Row 3: Secketa, Price, Martin, Horton, Chase, Bornt, Draper, Fentress, Yerman, Esry, Brewer, H. Kuhnert.

## QUILL & SCROLL

Each year those students who qualify through fulfilling the required amount of journalistic work are initiated into Quill and Scroll at the home of Mrs. Thelma Thompson. Our new initiants will long remember the ritual which made them members of this organization and the scavenger hunt which preceded it.

Row 1: Vaden, Leahy, Covert, Koviak. Row 2: Walker, Uhler, Turvill, Kuhnert, Swope, Mrs. Thompson.

## KEY CLUB

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and Mr. McCray, the Key Club has engaged in numerous activities this year, including dinner meetings and selling cokes at the Monrovia Day Parade and the Kiwanis Kapers.

Row 1: Green, Draper, White, Mr. McCray. Row Samuels, Stuebner, Eiles, Everett, Clarke, Atlas, Ast DeBoisblanc. Row 3: Bornt, Grondzik, Warren, Hadle Dudley, Anderson, Ewell, Fauria, Lincoln, Di Bias.

## HI-Y-TRI-HI-Y COUNCIL

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character" is the purpose of the Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Council. At its induction and re-dedication service this year, Reverend Carl Doss, father by adoption of twelve children of different races, presided. Miss Gladys Walker is sponsor of the Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Council.

Row 1: Bowden, Burke, Lemire, Mulligan, Holt, Stark. Row 2: Edwards, Laird, Payne, Hartle, Smith. Row 3: Moore, Sturgeon, Harvey, Miss Walker.

# AVIATION CLUB

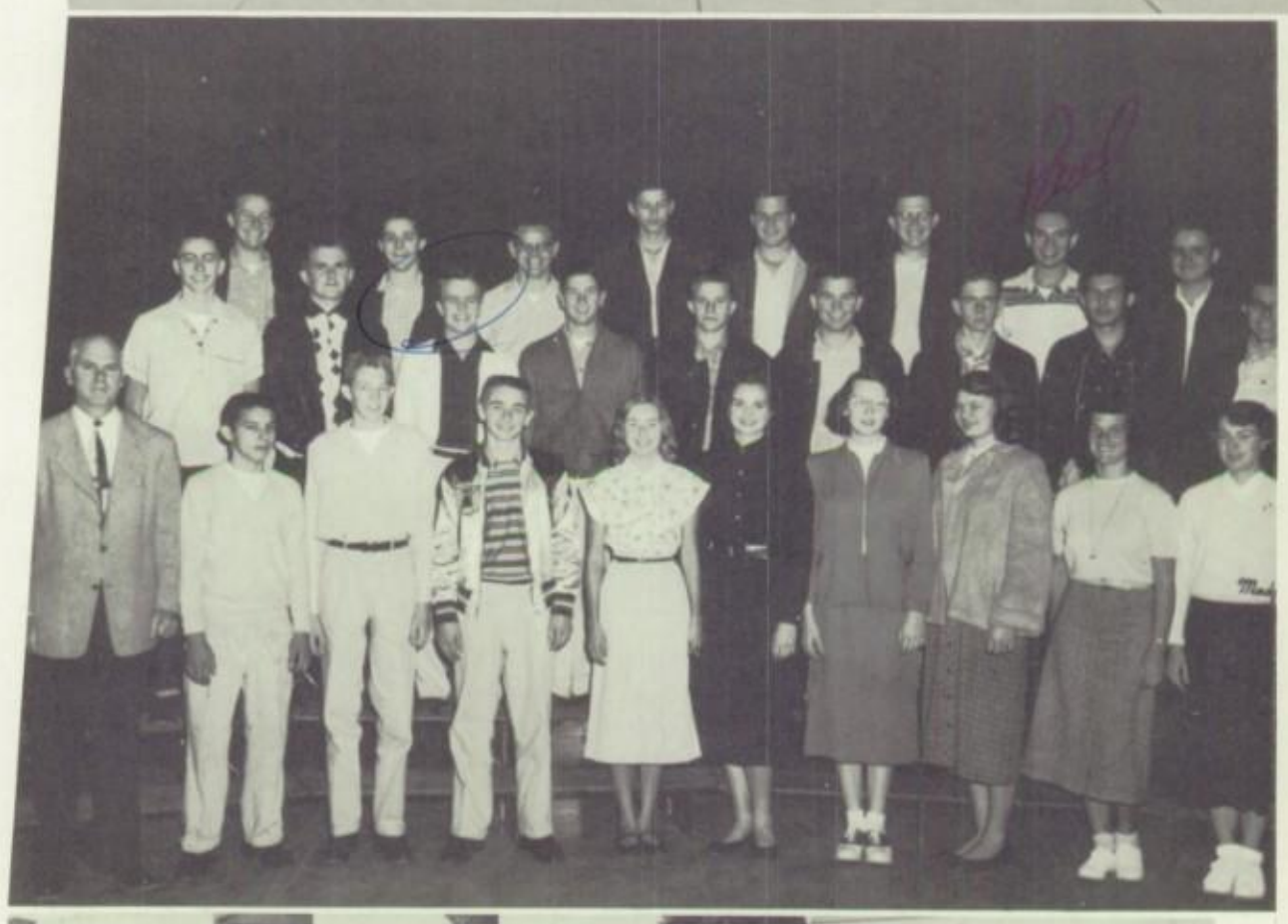
Studying air travel and aviational navi-ation, learning the fundamentals of flying, nd gaining a realization of the importance f aviation were some of the goals that ept the Aviation Club members busy this ear. Reopened by Miss Beck and Jim Moss September, the Aviation Club was added our club list again and shows signs of eing a very active club.

v 1: Reva, Panknin, Maher, Goodman, Granillo, Porter, gemann. Row 2: Prince, Eckerman, Martinez, McClure, asquez, Topper, Rinkin, Miss Beck.

Charles E. Dunson

# WEATHER BUREAU

No matter what period of the day you ass by that little "cubby hole" in Upper cience, there will be at least one member the Weather Bureau taking his reading. ut if a neophyte should calculate wrong, ack Esry, Gale Choin, Connie Amborn, or on Horton will be there to correct the com-utations.



w 1: Mr. Dunson, D. Draper, Schubert, Seymour, Choin, ntins, Wright, Hintz, Haynes, Oxtoby. Row 2: Chase, anson, Patotzka, Moss, Fischer, Pankopf, Cook, Yerman, ubok. Row 3: Bornt, R. Draper, Taylor, Ferro, Martin, orton, Turvill, Esry.

# LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, sponsored by Mrs. atricia DeMerre, is a group of book-happy eople. This year they even had a party to hich they came dressed as characters in ooks. During the year members of this ub become acquainted with the fundamen-ls of library practice and help prepare e attractive library displays of books.

w 1: Mrs. DeMerre, Burleson, Ware, Bates, Sams. w 2: Tressel, Grace, Morris, Stevens, Palmer, Eckerman. cRay. Row 3: Miller, Taylor, Yeager, Ferro, Nelson, lliams.

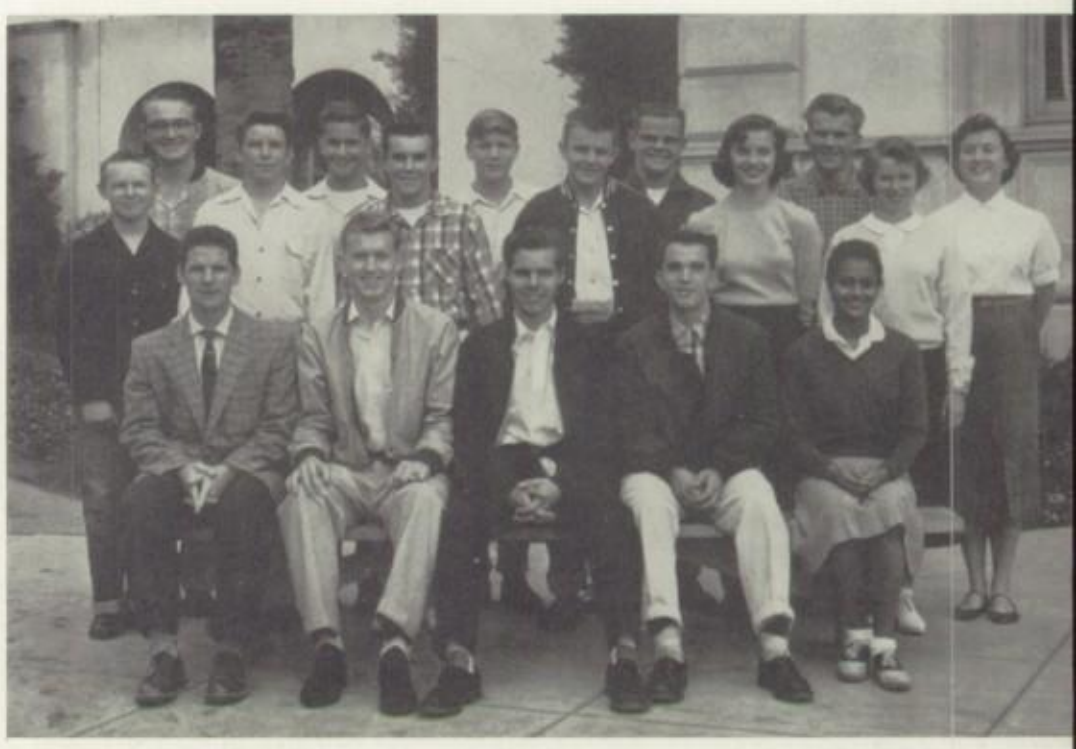
Row 1: Manweiler, Ingram, Hawes, Bell, Lahey, Saffer. Row 2: Mr. Davison, Porhammer, Bowen, Rogers, Boyer, Wicklman, Gerfin.

## CAMERA CLUB

Being a member of the Camera Club this year meant a field trip to the L.A. Times in January and also a party during the Christmas season. The photographers, presided over by Stewart Bowen and sponsored by Mr. Wesley Davison and Mr. John Hulihan, have learned how to make all sorts of pictures this year.

## SPEECH ARTS

The pages of history record the stories of many men who accomplished more with words than many men did with all their brawn. Speech Club members realize the importance of cultivating skill in speaking. They encourage students to enter and support all oratorical contests. This year the two main contests they engaged in were the American Legion Oratorical Contest and the Lions Club Contest.

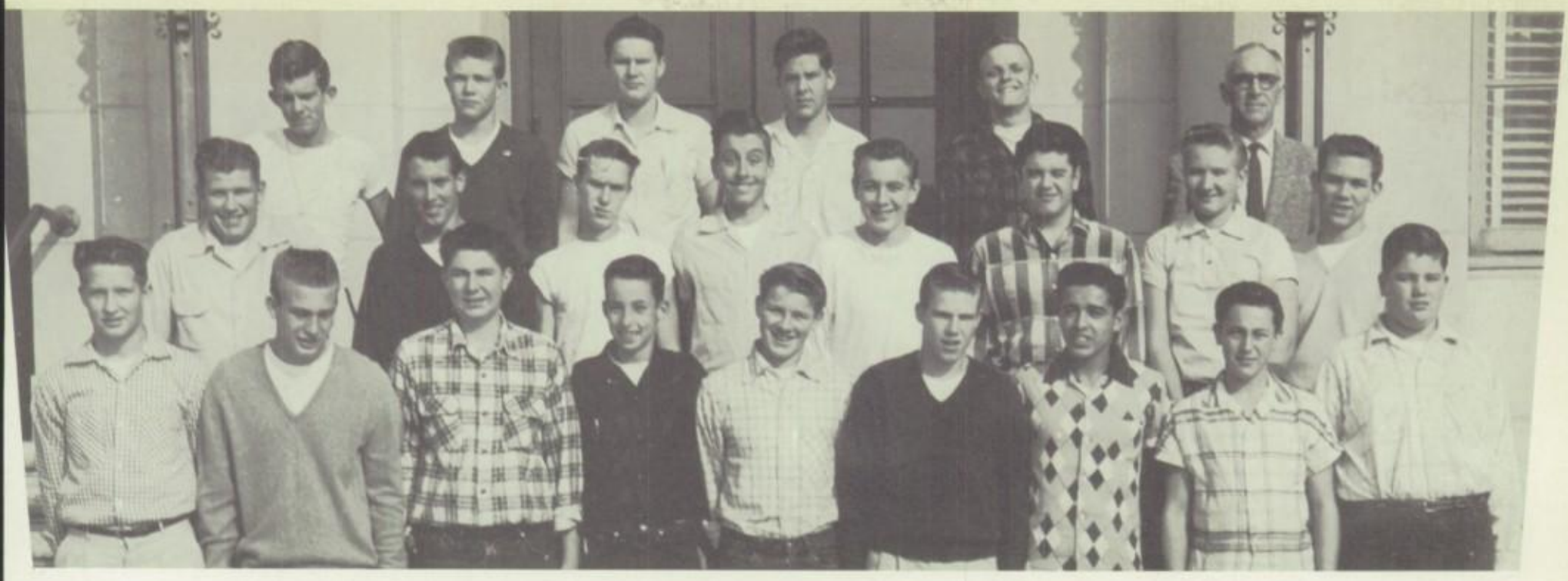


Row 1: Mr. Morris, Harkless, Zubok, Edwards, Brown. Row 2: Baker, Klotz, Tubbs, Giauque, Noel, Wolfe. Row 3: Burton, Winchell, Schupp, Taylor, Ririe, Hagan.

## CRUSADERS CLUB

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The Crusaders help us as students to remember this familiar Bible passage. They are constantly striving to bring Christian fellowship to our school by acting as examples of good Christian young people themselves. During the year a retreat hike and a formal banquet were some of their many activities.

Row 1: Lefebre, Rankin, Brown, Edwards, C. Nelson, Barnett, Carney, Heffelfinger, DeBow, Mrs. Michel. Row 2: Minnix, Robinson, Crowley, Wunsch, Nelson, Dyke, Freeman, Crawford, Blomgren.



Row 1: Lang, Moyses, Eubanks, Holmes, Hentsch, King, Munoz, Story, Meyers. Row 2: Hickok, Knefelkamp, Norton, Bornt, Wetzel, Bonaparte, Dickey, Doggett. Row 3: Channell, Taylor, Sanger, Jewell, Mr. McAllister.

Row 1: Dougherty, Miss Emmert, McKay, Smith, Warren, Grossman. Row 2: Oxtoby, Mitchell, Taugner, Ferro, Post, Kelly. Row 3: Scott, Green, Franklin, Betts.

## AUDIO VISUAL CREW

Audio Visual's new home is in the cafeteria annex. The boys have had a busy year, showing approximately 395 miles of educational films. The crews are well trained and directed by Mr. Eugene McAllister.

## JR. RED CROSS COUNCIL

Filling boxes to send overseas, promoting the annual Red Cross drive, and making toy favors for hospitals at Christmas time were only a few of the activities of this year's Junior Red Cross chapter.

President Bessie Smith, vice-president Pam Warren, and secretary-treasurer Clifta McKay have worked together throughout the year to keep the club at its standard of serving school, community, and country.

Row 1: Mr. Manning, Woodgrift, Schlax, Ray, Rood, White, Radtke, Fischer, Chilcoat, Christensen. Row 2: Carter, Anderson, Stacy, Green, Draper, Lincoln, Healey, Harrison, Ririe, Fauria, Mr. Grout. Row 3: Hutchens, Morgan, Miller, Dudley, Bornt, Warren, Town, Watson, Hadley, Grondzik, Gorman, Stuebner.

## USHERS

Row 1: Stark, Holt, Spann, M. Reedall, A. Reedall, Purifoy, Ellis, Wingert, Grossman, Roine, Granillo, DeBow. Row 2: Fader, Hartle, Panknin, Hamberg, Fueglein, Bowden, Burke, Mulligan, Lemire, Raitt. Row 3: Tronvig, Gaebel, Mortensen, Walker, Laird, Loveland, Peat, Harvey, Black, Weller. Row 4: Mrs. Yenney, Johnson, Sturgeon, Knight, Remington, Powers, Cleland, Tucker, Kaufman, Lorimore, Blomgren, Beseke, Fisher, Woehler, Fenton.

# G. A. A.

## CATSKILL RACQUETEERS

After school on Thursdays our tennis courts becam very busy with girls in white shorts and blouses hittin balls with expert strokes. These girls were the membe of our Catskill Racquetteers, who were being instructe by Mrs. Brelos.

Row 1: Oliver, Gaebel, Tucker, Black, Sturgeon, Walker, Chatfiel Bower, Veenboer. Row 2: Roine, Panknin, Hartle, Harthan, Mrs. Brelo Pryor, Granillo, Choin.

## MAJORETTE CLUB

The Majorette Club, under the guidance of M-D's five regular majorettes, has practiced many hours after school learning the essentials of twirling and prancing. The purpose of the club has been to create an interest in majorette work and to develop the skill of prospective majorettes.

Row 1: C. Mulligan, Span, M. Mulligan, Burke, Stark, Poppert, Roine. Row 2: McGehee, Collins, Jimerson, Gaebel, Tucker, Fenton, Mills, Mrs. Thornton.

# BLOCK M

"The pick of the crop" is a phrase that fits these athletes to a "T." With the high standard of having to earn 400 points in sports to join, it is an honor to belong to Block M. Mr. Dink Walker sponsors this group.

Row 1: Seymour, Mr. Walker, Johnston. Row 2: Eiles, Anderson, Bornt, Thompson.

# CIRCLE M

Girls can't earn fourteen hundred points toward membership in Circle M by playing tiddly winks, but our Circle M members all say those evenings spent playing volleyball after school were worth the effort, for Circle M banquets, induction of new members, and fun at Mrs. Yenney's cabin make up for the work.

Raine, Spann, Powers, Fisher, Gaebel, Walker, Tucker, Coffman, Reedall, Mrs. Yenney.

# LETTERMEN OFFICERS

The Lettermen Club is composed of two hundred and two athletes who have earned a letter in a sport. At their club meetings Lettermen Club members watch movies of football, basketball, track, and other sports. The club is sponsored by Mr. Verl Murray.

Lewis Johnston, president; Bill Bornt, sergeant at arms; Dick Eiles, vice president; Ranney Draper, secretary-treasurer.

# WILDCAT WILDCAT WILDCA

Row 1: Covert, Mitchell, Vaden, Bockmiller, Smith, Koviak, McNeil, Cleland. Row 2: Mrs. Thompson, Brangham, Uhler, Lang, Martinez, Klotz, Fentress, Shriver.

# WILDCAT STAFF

Insanity isn't a requirement, but it certainly helps — at least that's the impression left with most passers-by if they should happen to catch a glimpse of the inner workings of the WILDCAT. However, few realize the work that goes into each issue of their high school paper, the search for facts and their verification in rooms full of musty, mystic volumes such as MAD, SNAFU, and YOU TOO HAVE AN EXPLOSIVE PERSONALITY, and the numerous hazards encountered, wading through the partially submerged WILDCAT office and continually tripping over Joe Pitkin's shadow. But under the watchful eyes of adviser Mrs. Thelma Mary Jane Margaret Rear Thompson, the staff has managed to survive the trials and tribulations of producing the weekly sheet. Serving nobly under Editors-in-Chief Gwen Vaden and Paul Turvill were Bonnie Covert, Rosemary Leahy, Mary Ellen McNeil, Ronny Swope, Michael Uhler, and Susan Walker. Seeing to the business end of the 'CAT were Peggy Hartle, Maryan Koviak, Carole Jones, and Norman Shriver.

Editors, Paul Turvill and Gwen Vaden

Mrs Thompson, adviser, and Linda Brangham

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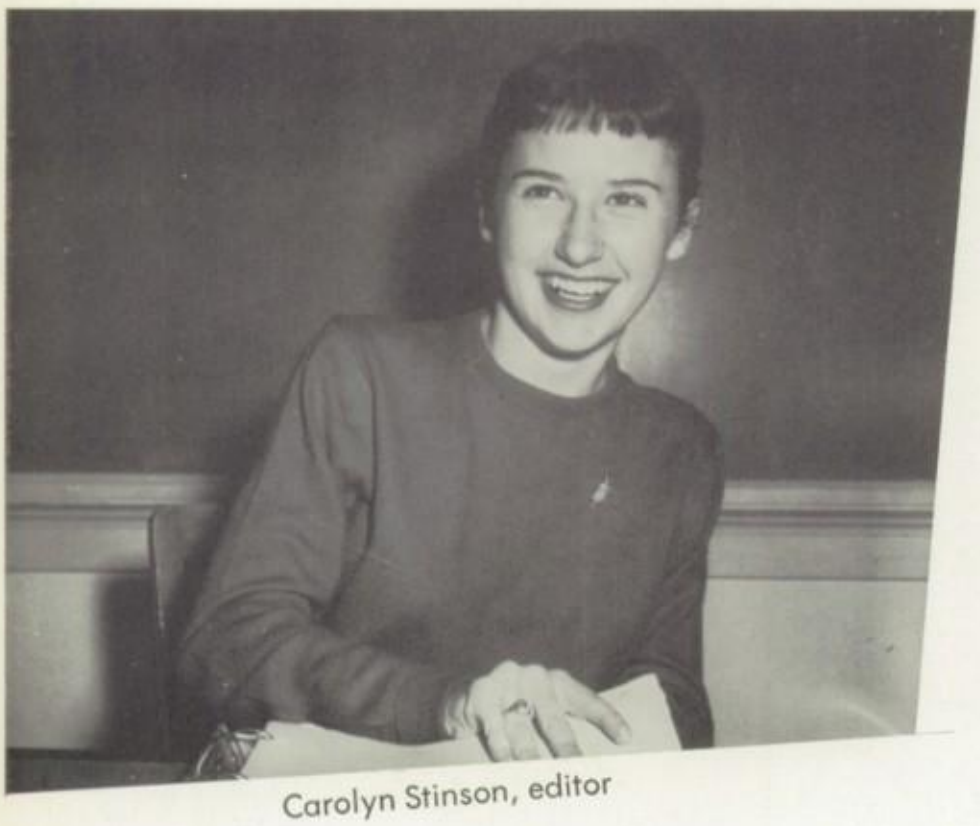


Carolyn Stinson, editor

Mary Kay Knaggs and Howard Kuhnert, business manager.

From the first meeting called by our editor, Carolyn Stinson, last summer, our record of M-D's 1955-56 year has developed amid the usual anguish, sweat, and tears of staff members and in spite of Miss Geddes' inability to prognosticate sunny weather. We had our laughs (Gayle Dominis, Mary Lundborg, Carolyn Stinson, and Mary Kay Knaggs classifying senior pictures) and our wails of dismay (Gary Theiler and George Winchell seeking misplaced sports copy). Cliff Goff holds the record for doodling longest at the doodling dummy, and Gayle Dominis kept the Bestest votes secret for a longer time than we have ever managed before. Doug Draper almost drowned to get pictures of our swimming pool, and Denise Hartgraves threatened quick death to anyone touching her pictures for Features. Two of the Monrovian staff's handsomest members, Howard Kuhnert and Dennis Ray had their problems also. Howard and our two photographers, Jack Esry and Jim Manweiler, made a pre-dawn trek up to the Big M to get a panorama picture of our community for the advertising section; and Dennis made treks all around the campus to schedule sports pictures. Editor Carolyn reigned over this uproar with the help of Assistant Editor Mary Kay, who suggests we get a special elevator built up to 20M. These experiences have welded us into the Monrovian Staff, working for you all year and presenting now — the '56 Monrovian.

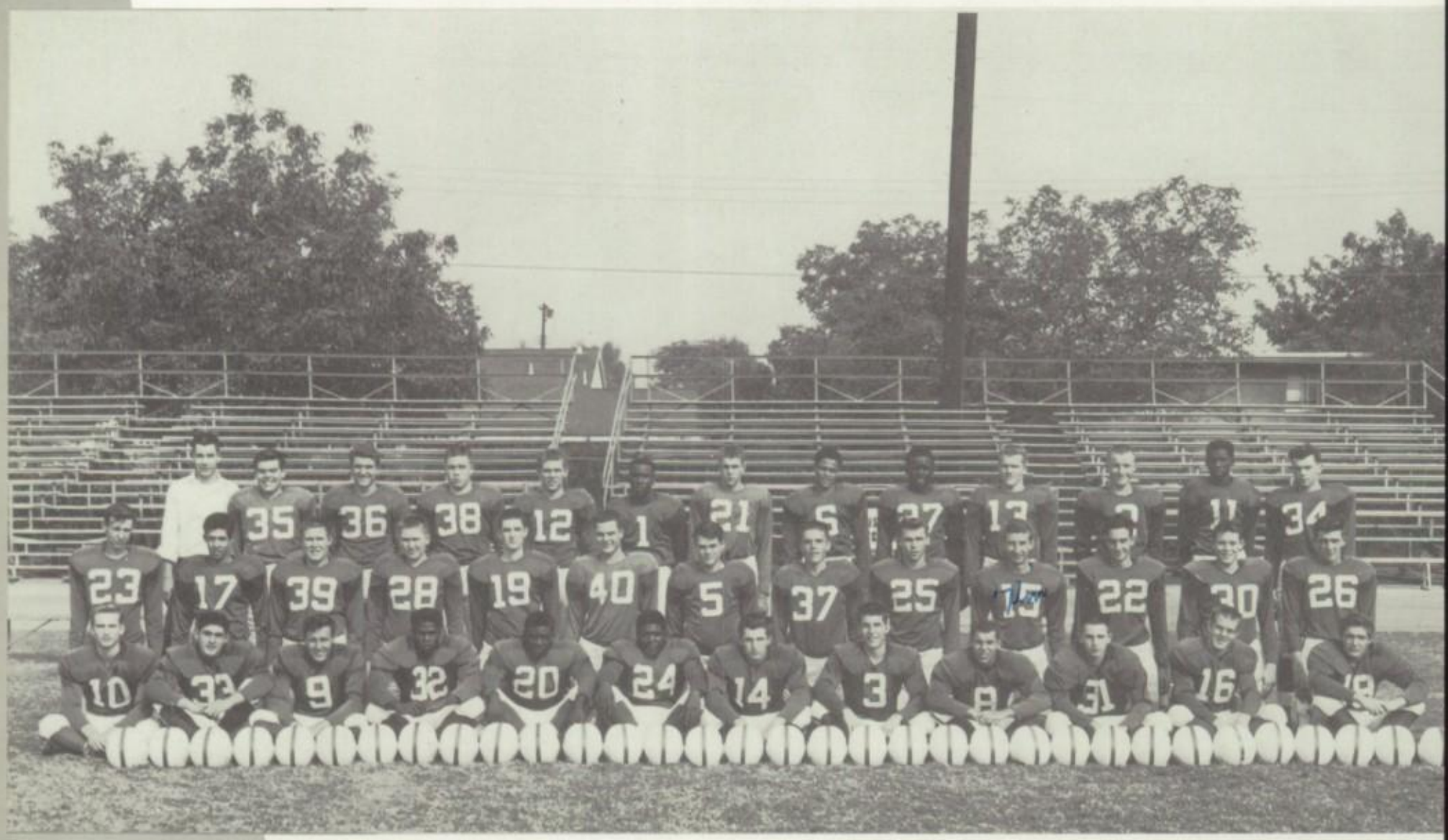
Miss Kathryn Geddes — at ease

Dennis Ray and George Winchell, sports editors

# OUR MONROVIAN

# ATHLETICS

# FOOTBALL

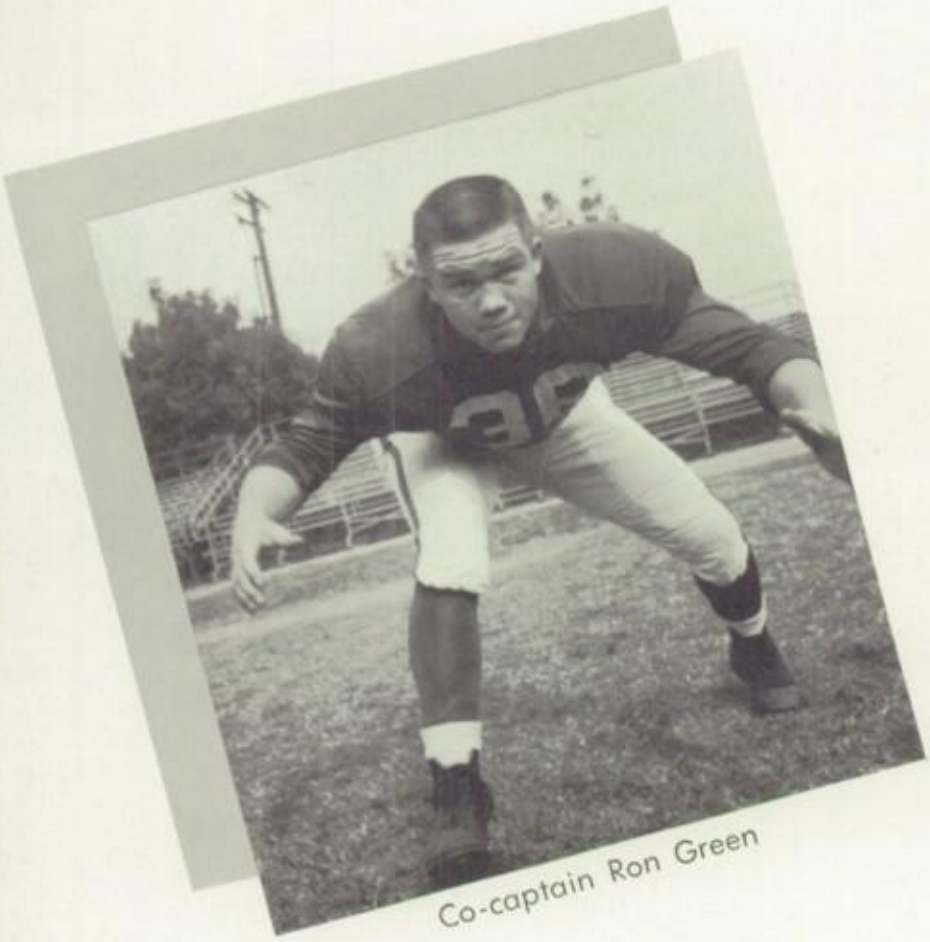


Row 1: Scott, DiPoalo, Carter, Ross, Adams, Hayes, Brooks, Lincoln, Fauria, Thompson, Lacy, Cumberland. Row 2: Jouromsky, San Miguel, Burton, Long, Sowers, Martin, Hadley, Harris, Gorman, Anderson, Miller, A. Green, Dooley. Row 3: Warren, Harvey, Samuels, R. Green, Doggett, Mikell, Lewis, Brown, Harrison, Ririe, Cobbe, Durden, Town.

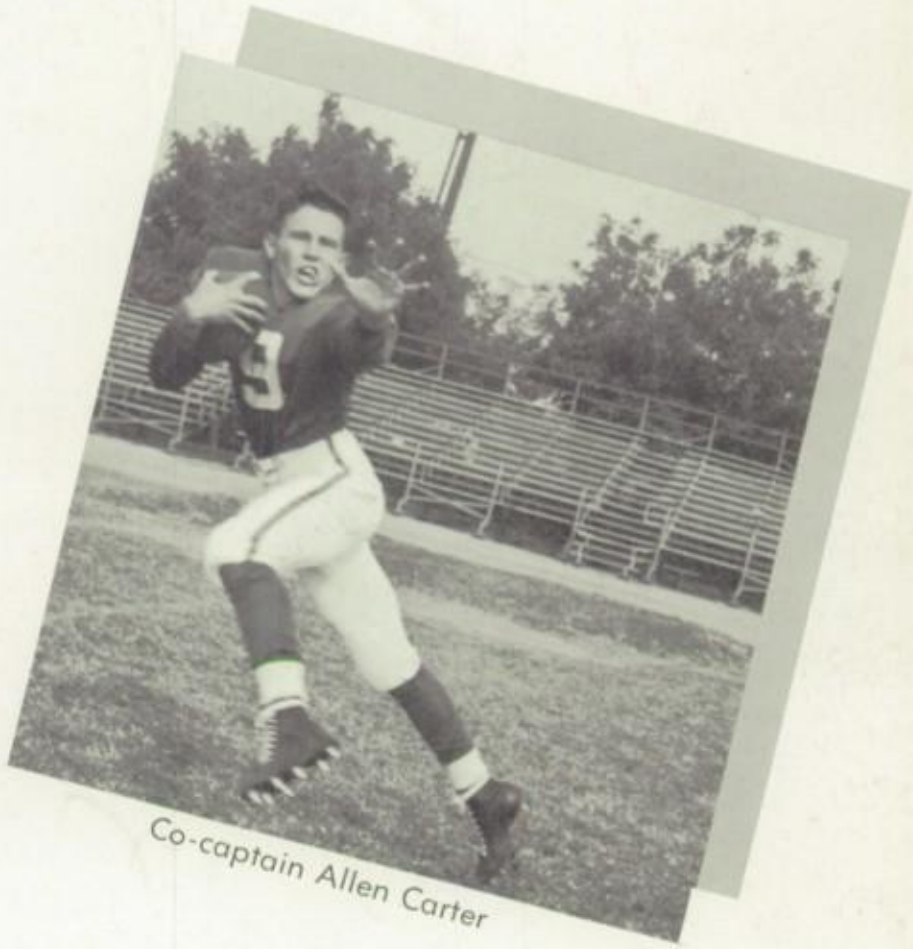
Bob Meyers, Jerry Finch, Eddie Fisher, Harold Miner, Eugene Sidebotham.

Although finishing its league games with a three-win and four-loss record, the Varsity proved to be a stubborn, hard-playing foe to opponents. Under the skillful coaching of Mr. John Daniels and Mr. Al Katich, the squad gained invaluable knowledge and playing experience during the season. Next year's team, using the sophomores and juniors among these players as a nucleus, should be one to watch.

# VARSITY



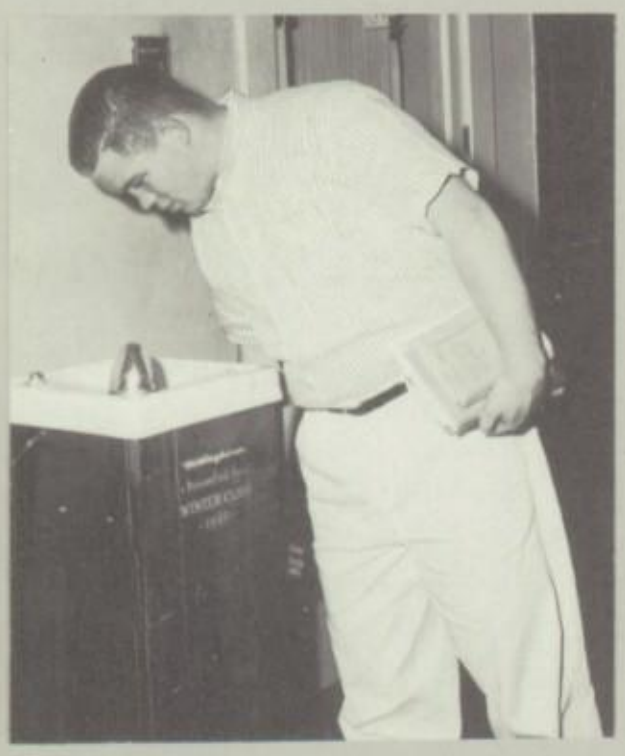
Co-captain Ron Green



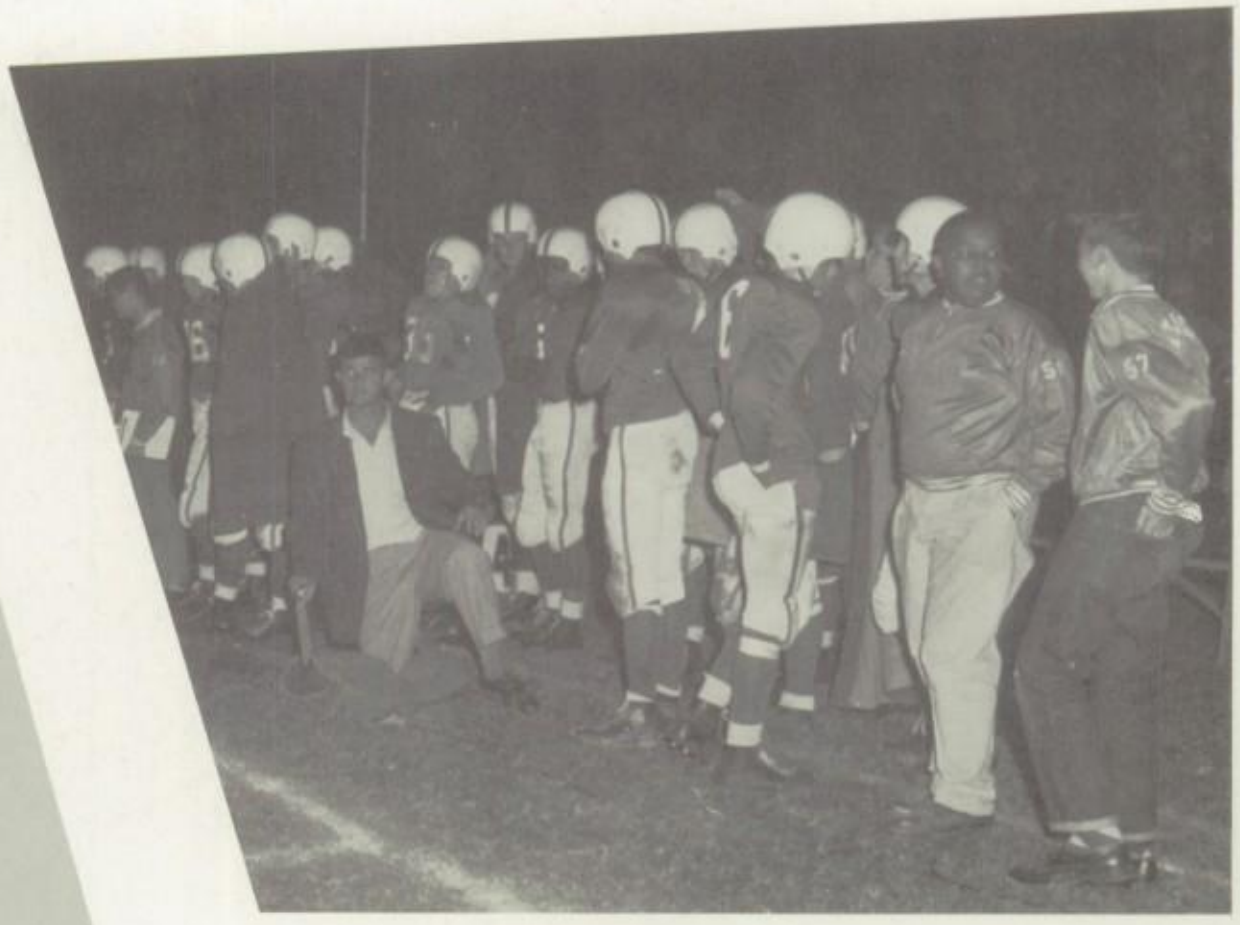
Co-captain Allen Carter

Coaches Richard Wilkinson, John Daniels, and Al Katich

# 'CATS



Ron Green, Wildcat of the Year.

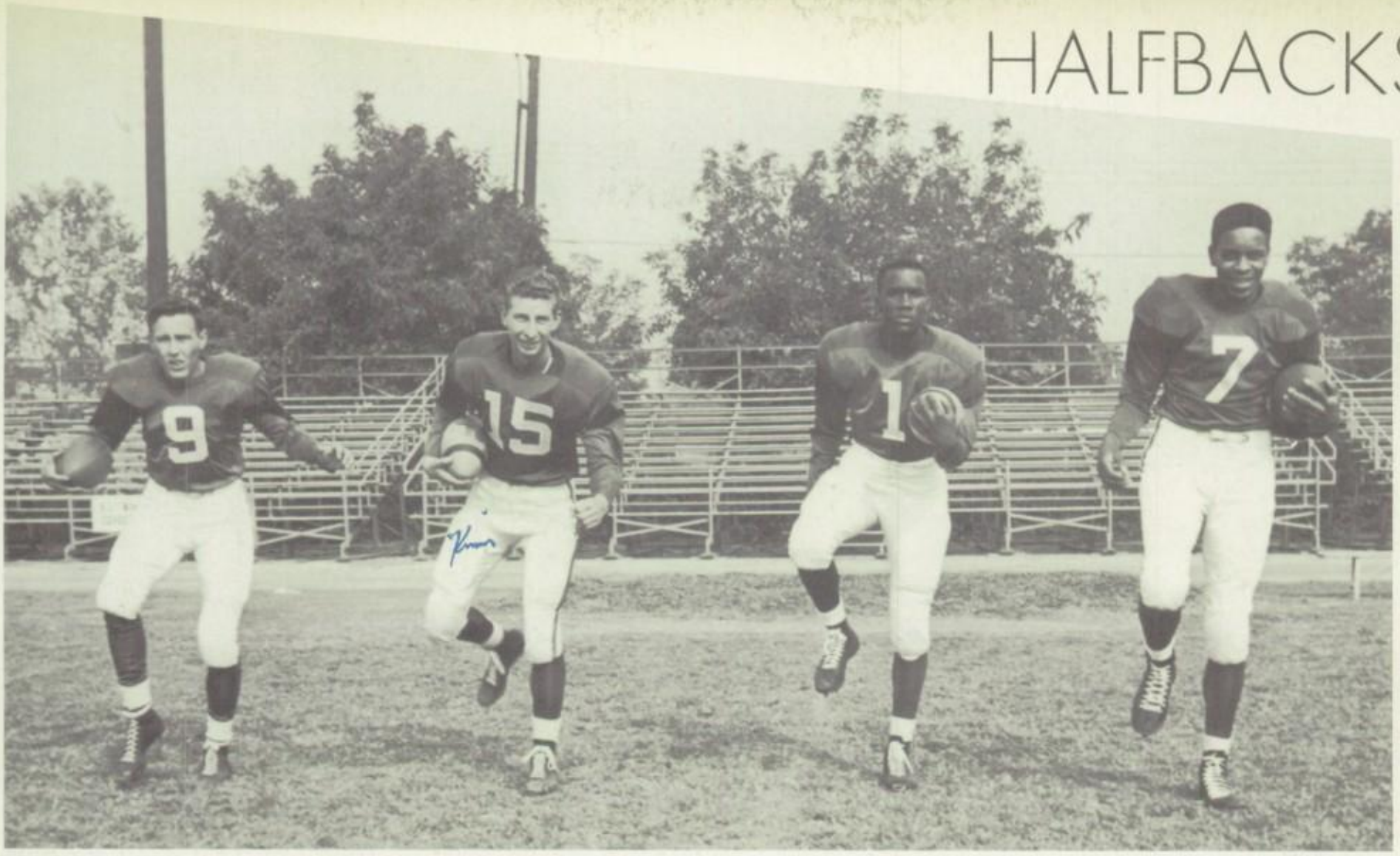


Daniels and crew look on.

Kenny Rogers, man behind the scene.

Wildcats of the Week: Row 1: Dooley, Gorman, Town. Row 2: Johnson, DiPoalo, Green, Carter.

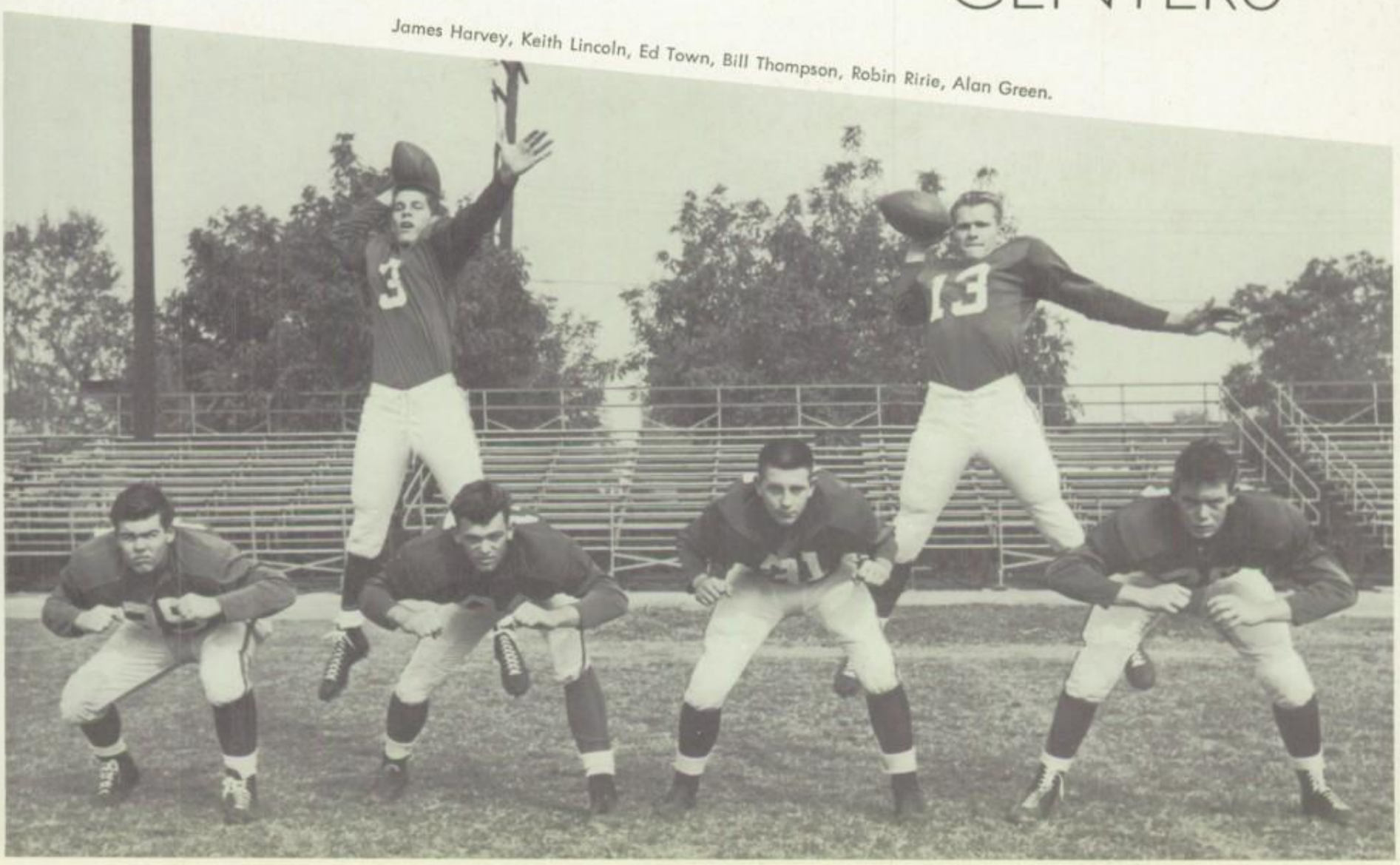
# HALFBACKS



Allen Carter, Kim Anderson, James Mikell, Ernie Johnson.

# QUARTERBACKS
# CENTERS

James Harvey, Keith Lincoln, Ed Town, Bill Thompson, Robin Ririe, Alan Green.

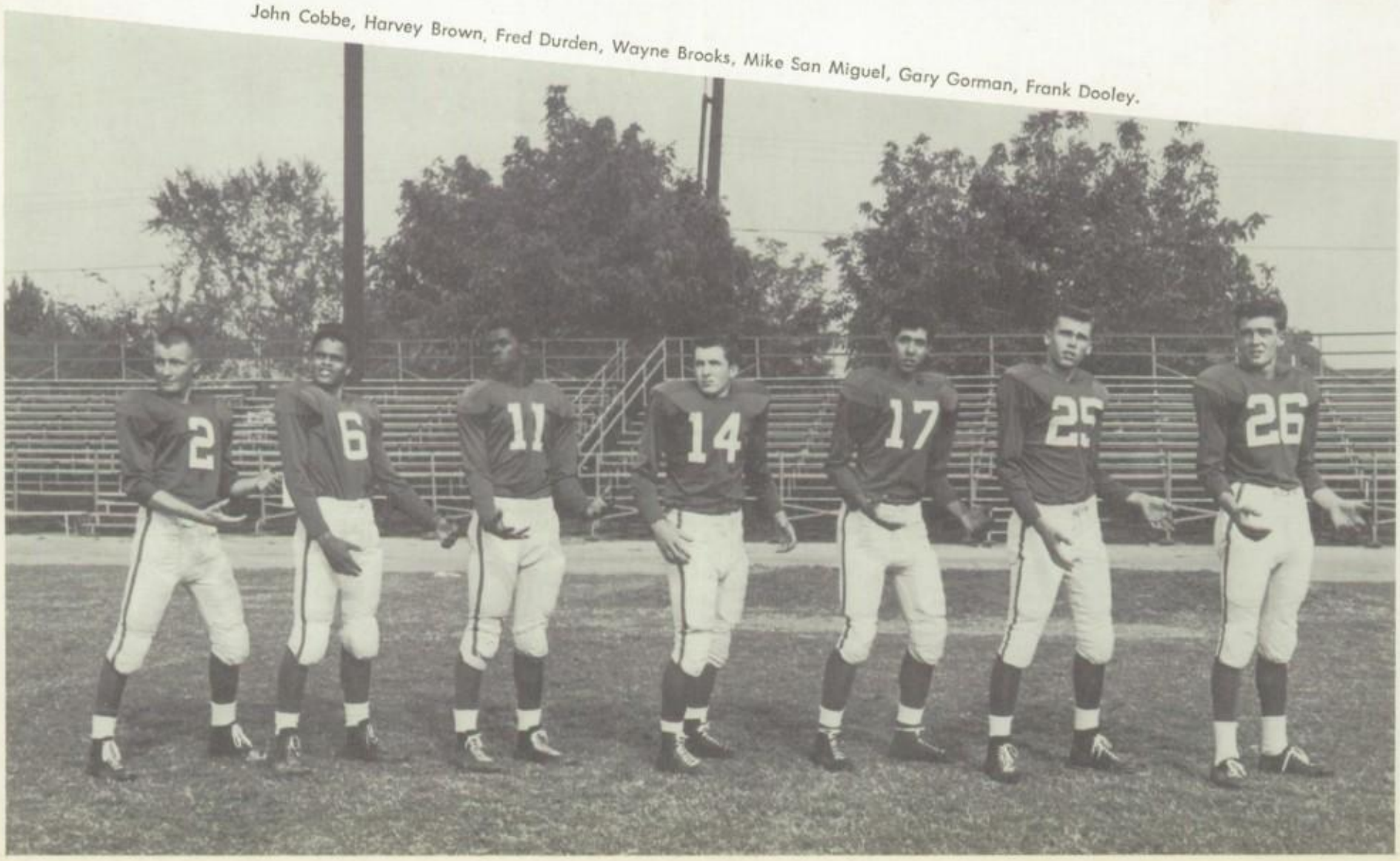


# FULLBACKS

Carmen DiPoalo, Howard Adams, John Fauria

# ENDS

John Cobbe, Harvey Brown, Fred Durden, Wayne Brooks, Mike San Miguel, Gary Gorman, Frank Dooley.



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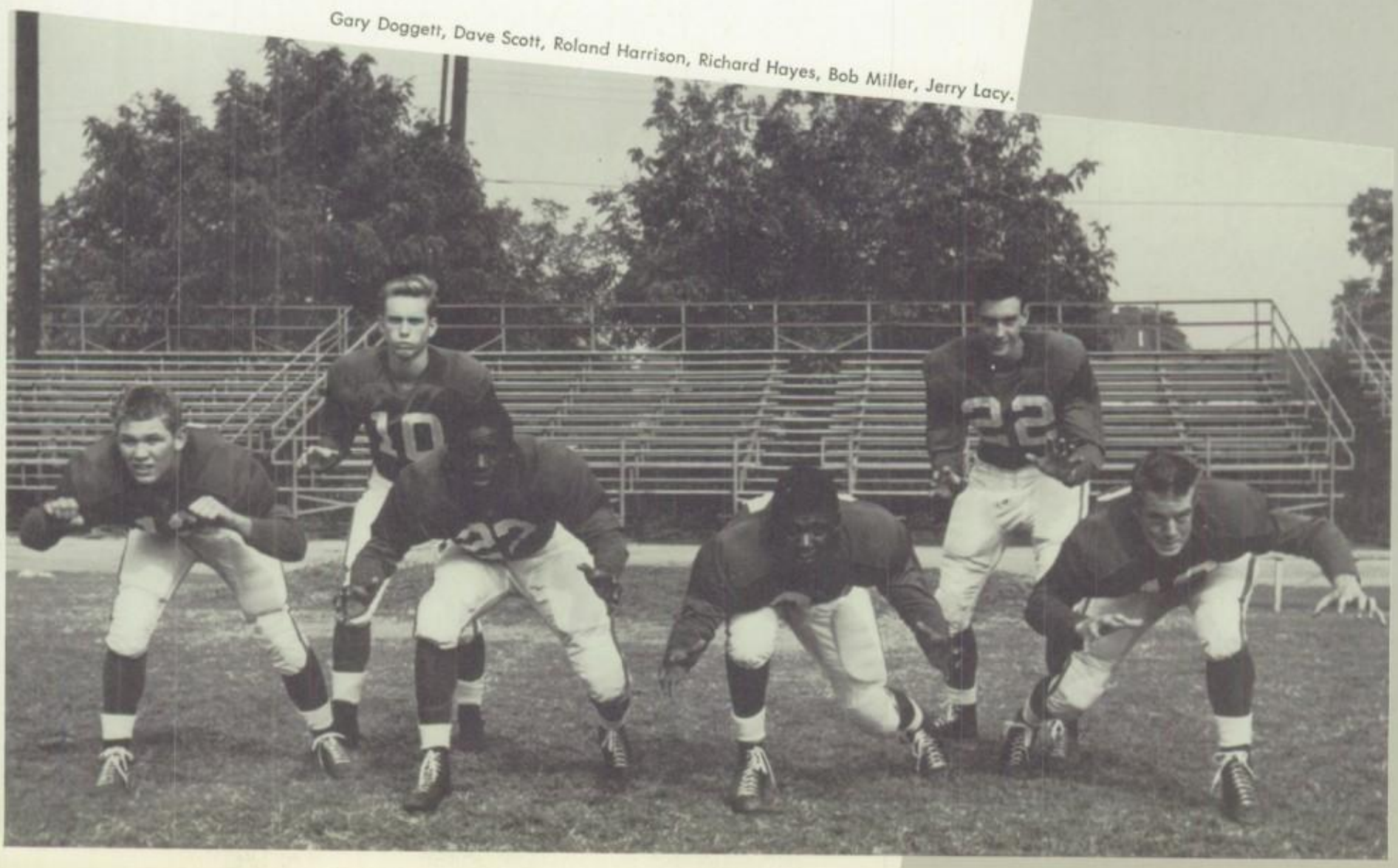
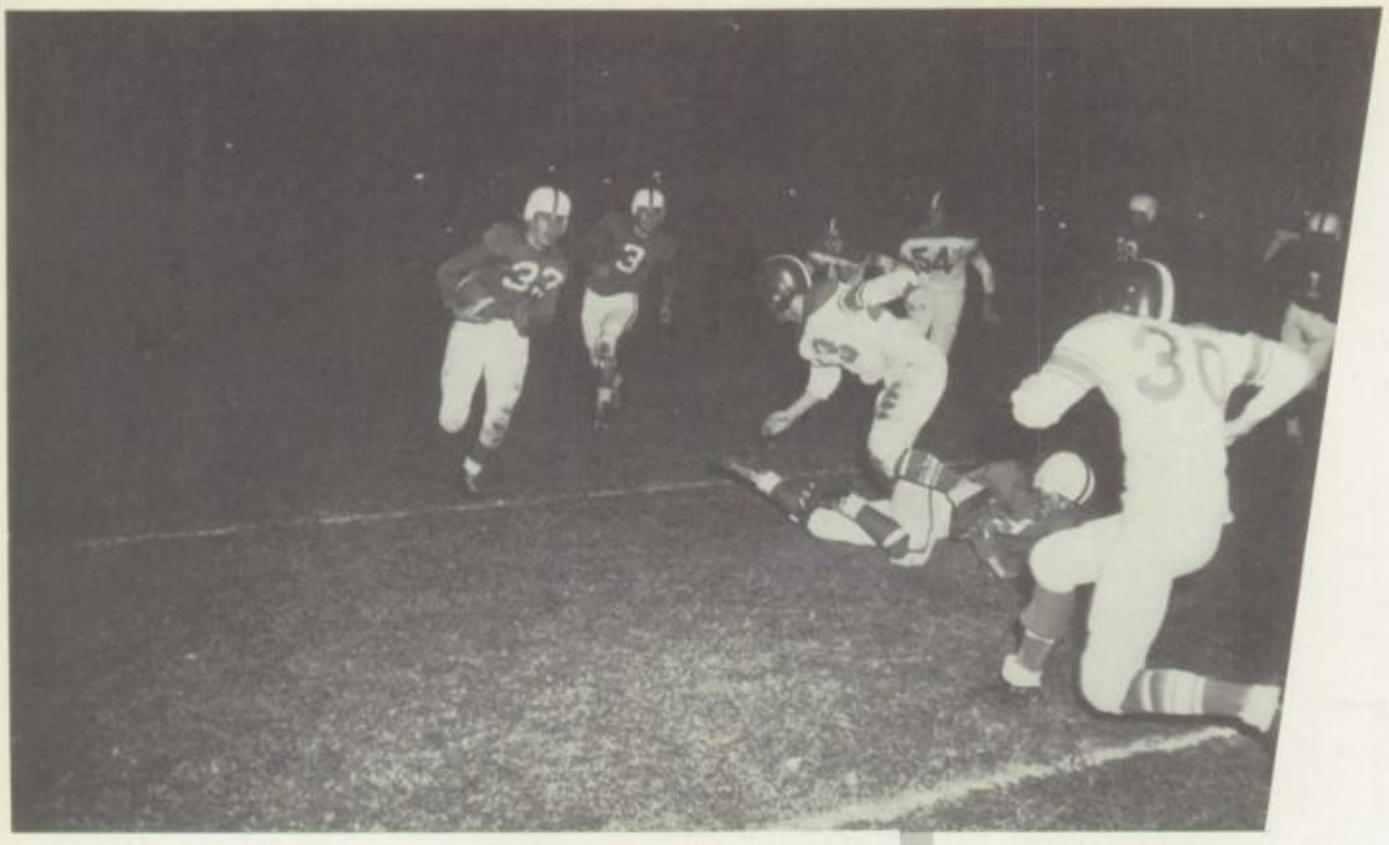
Dick Samuels, Bill Martin, Paul Burton, Ron Green, Bob Harris, McKinley Ross.

# GUARDS

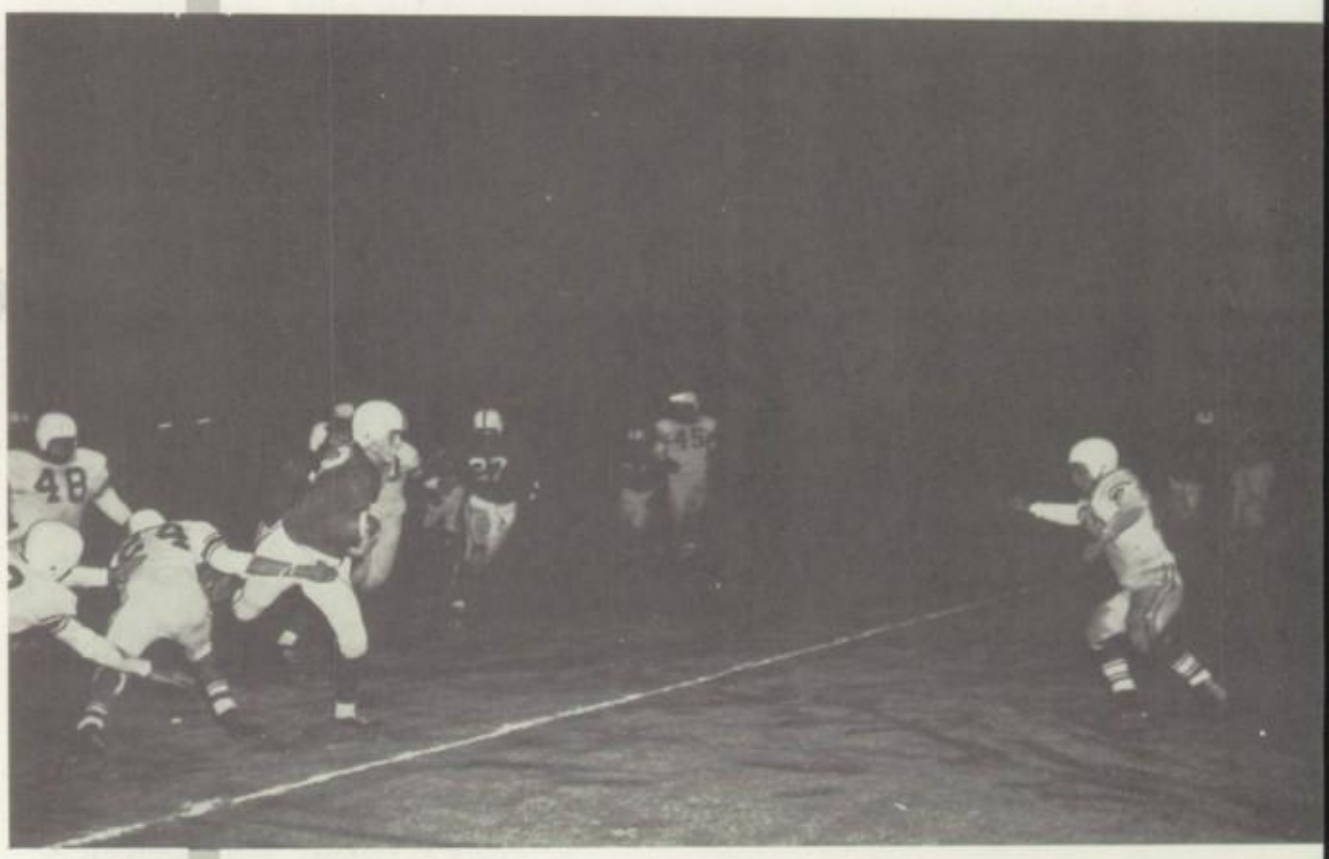


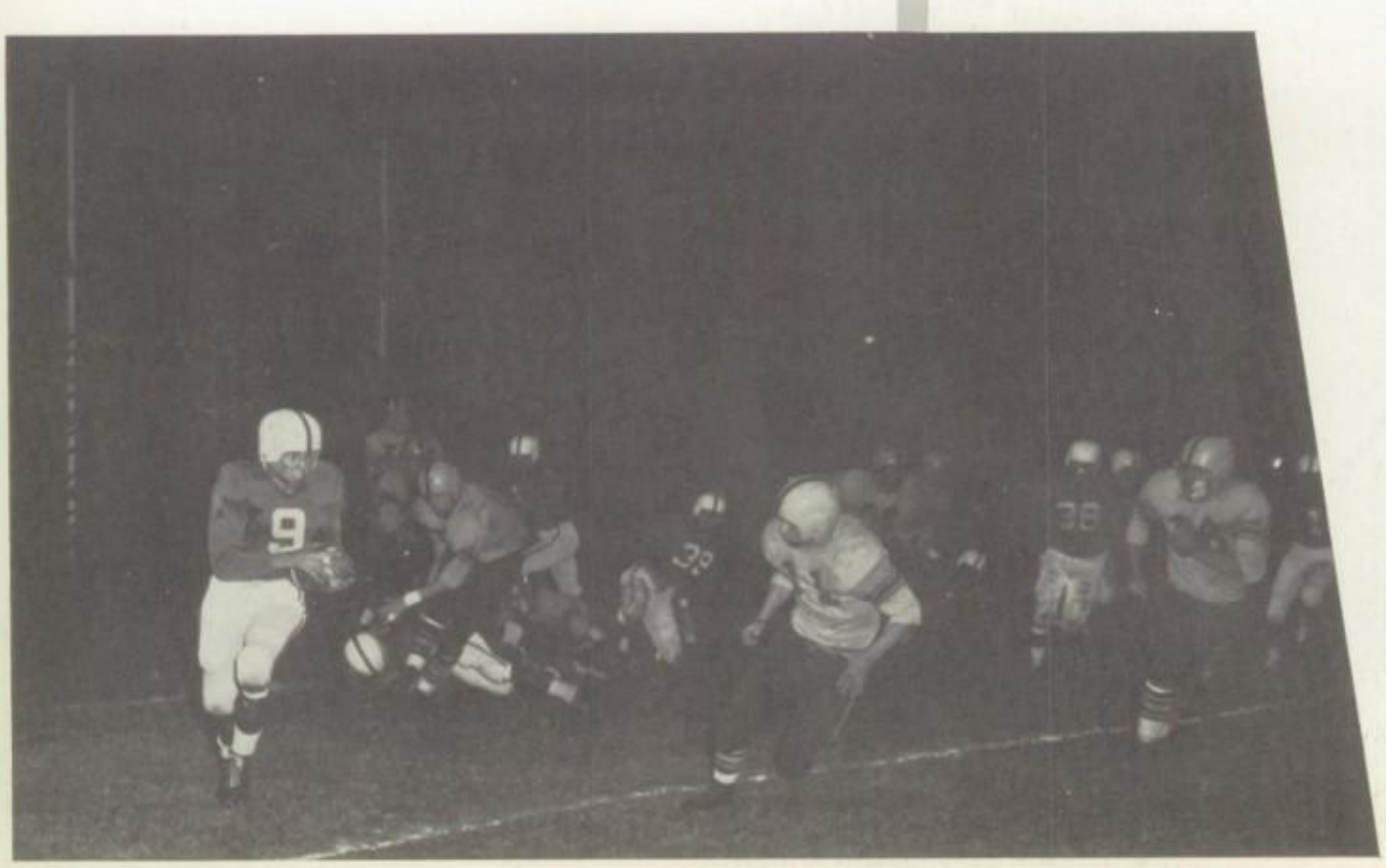
Gary Doggett, Dave Scott, Roland Harrison, Richard Hayes, Bob Miller, Jerry Lacy.

# TILTS



After an early 14-point lead, our Cats opened the season in a close game with Pomona, losing with a 20-14 score. Displaying a fine defense and a powerful running game, the Wildcats dumped Excelsior 19-0. In the league opener Mark Keppel overpowered our Cats with a 28-6 score. After a scoreless first half, the Danielsmen whipped San Gabriel 34-0. Whittier edged our Green and White 7-0 in a close defensive battle. A 13-0 mild upset over Rosemead proved to be one of the Cats' better games. Highlighting the season was the 21-6 triumph over our cross-town rival, Arcadia. Despite

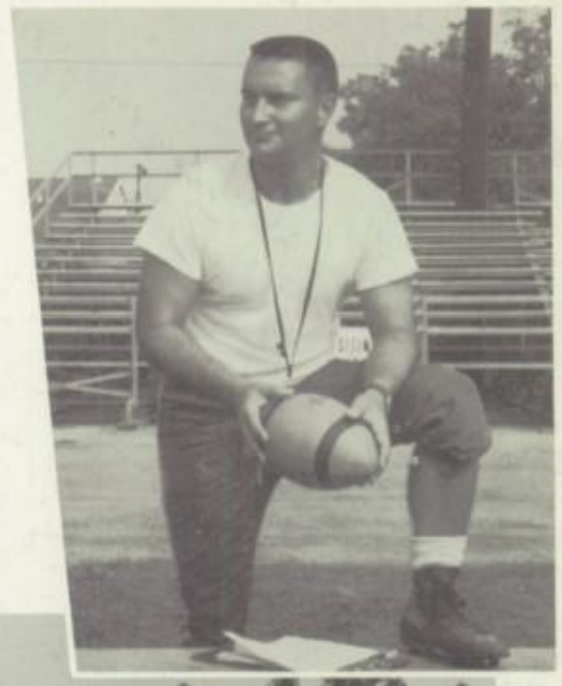




completely stopping the running game of the league champs, Alhambra, our Cats were defeated 21-7. In the season finale, a heartbreaking 12-7 loss to El Monte, our Wildcats concluded a season of well-played and hard-fought contests.

# BEE

Coach Alan MacAdams



Two highlights of the Bee footballers' games this year were a 20-6 win over their cross-town rivals, Arcadia, and a 13-13 tie with Alhambra, the first game in M-D's history that the Bee team had not lost to Alhambra. Although the Bees finished this year's competition with a record of 2-4-1, this does not tell the entire story, for they lost two games by one point and a third by five points, losing decisively only to the league champions, El Monte.

Row 1: Brown, Caudill, Kuetemeyer, Druce, Wunsch, Rockwell, Smith, Gruber, Amon, Calkins, Stuart. Row 2: Ross, Buckley, Franklin, Ray, Jackson, Pierce, Rowbotham, Loe, Ellison, Welch, Thornton, Nielson, Kozlowski. Row 3: Murrell, Mgr., Crow, Mgr., Pirner, Barkley, Orrell, Sowels, King, Chausse, Weber, Norton, West, Giauque, White, Sillasen, Scott, Mgr.

That's all, brother! M. D. ball carrier stopped.

Captains Jim Barkley and Dennis Jackson

# — "Champs" — CEE

"Champs" is the magic word describing this year's Cee football team. The mighty mites completed their third straight undefeated season. Speed was the essence of this year's team, which featured fast, hard-running backs and quick, agile linemen. Coach Dink Walker instilled in his team the spirit which distinguishes a championship team from a good team.

Coaches Dink Walker
and Bill Koart

Row 1: DeCuir, Handy, Becker, Bima, Reyes, Zapf, Allen, Aster, Johnston, Coffman, Lewis, Clements, Karelius, Lalone. Row 2: Stacy, Burdick, Crowl, McKinney, L. deBoisblanc, Jones, Wong, Damewood, Howser, Cash, Tarabek, Albright, Banker, Durkee, Exstrom, Talley, Coleman. Row 3: Matejzel, Funchess, Oller, Grondzik, D. Lang, Wolfe, Anthony, Hand, Downer, Tomberlin, H. Lang, Schurr, Chilcoat, B. deBoisblanc, Thomas, Herrera.

Clements rambles for Cats.

Captain Ray Reyes

# CROSS COUNTRY

Jessie Oaties, Earl Collins, Dan Ellison and Jerry Sullivan.

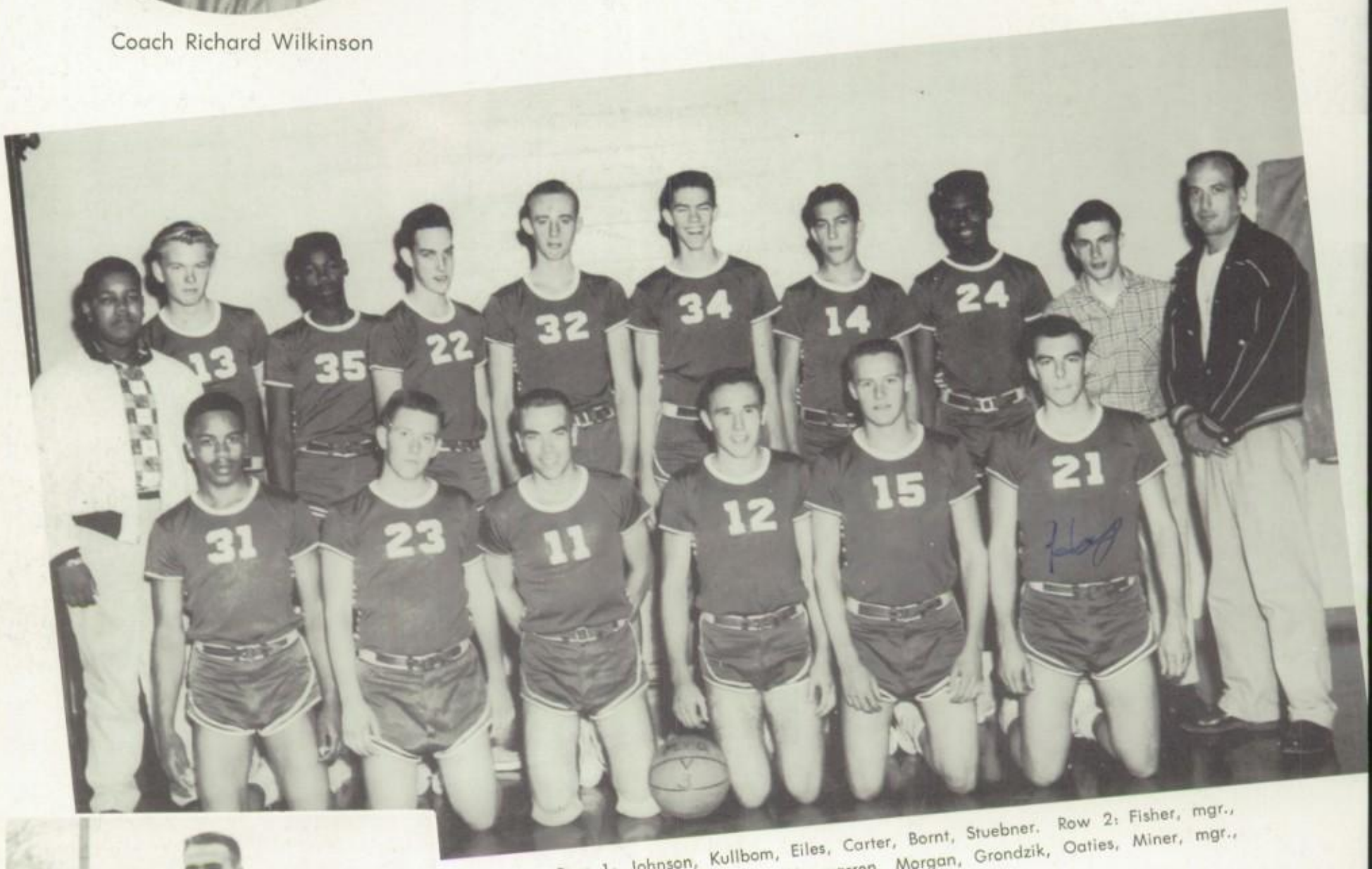
Jesse Oaties, Dan Ellison, and Earl Collins led the Varsity distancemen to a sensational upset win over the highly favored Arcadia High to highlight this year's cross-country season. Coach Verl Murray's squad finished third place in league standings with a 4-2-1 record. Jesse Oaties set a new record over the 1.75 mile course with a time of eight minutes and fifty seconds. Th J.V. team was less successful with only a 1-5 record.

JV Captain
Ramon Peraita

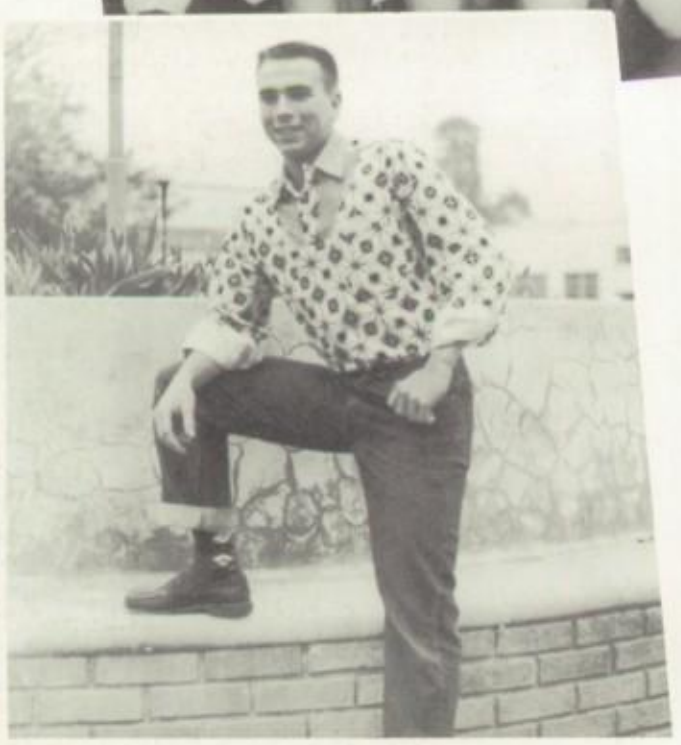
Varsity Captain
Dan Ellison

# BASKETBALL

Coach Richard Wilkinson




Row 1: Johnson, Kullbom, Eiles, Carter, Bornt, Stuebner. Row 2: Fisher, mgr., Hutchens, Durden, Miller, Manwarren, Morgan, Grondzik, Oaties, Miner, mgr., Mr. Wilkinson.



Captain Dick Eiles

With a 6-win, 8-loss league record, the '55-56 basketball team never quite reached its full potential. The Varsity was definitely hurt by the loss of one of its top players, Bill Bornt, in mid-season. The team's top scorer this year was Ron Manwarren, who averaged 17.7 points a game and might have been the league's high scorer, but he missed a few games because of illness. Leading the team throughout the season was Dick Eiles, who was one of the best all-round players in the league, as shown by his shooting, ball handling, and defensive work. The Cats played many close and exciting games, such as the two Arcadia games, the first a 61-60 heartbreaking loss, and the second a 61-58 win. Coach Richard Wilkinson did a creditable job of coaching his aggressive team his first year at M-D.

# VARSITY

Jesse Oaties

Dick Eiles

Bill Bornt

Hap Stuebner

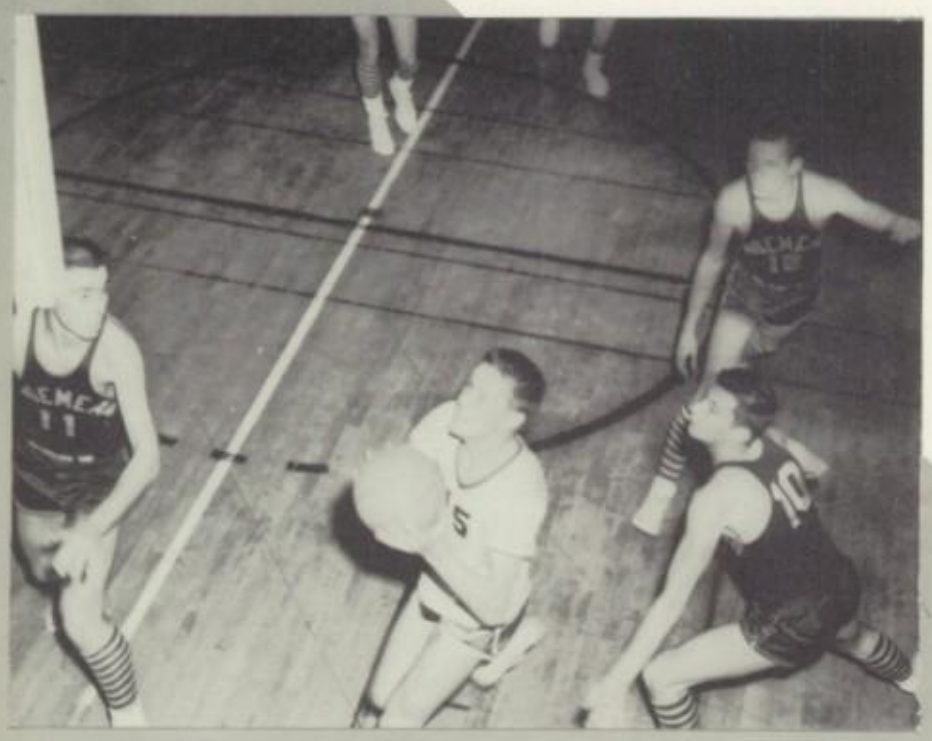
Ron Manwarren

Tom Grondzik

Ernie Johnson

Terry Morgan

# ACTION



Bornt drives for lay-in.

Manwarren makes lay-in.

Eiles connects against Keppel.

Eiles blocks Apache shot.

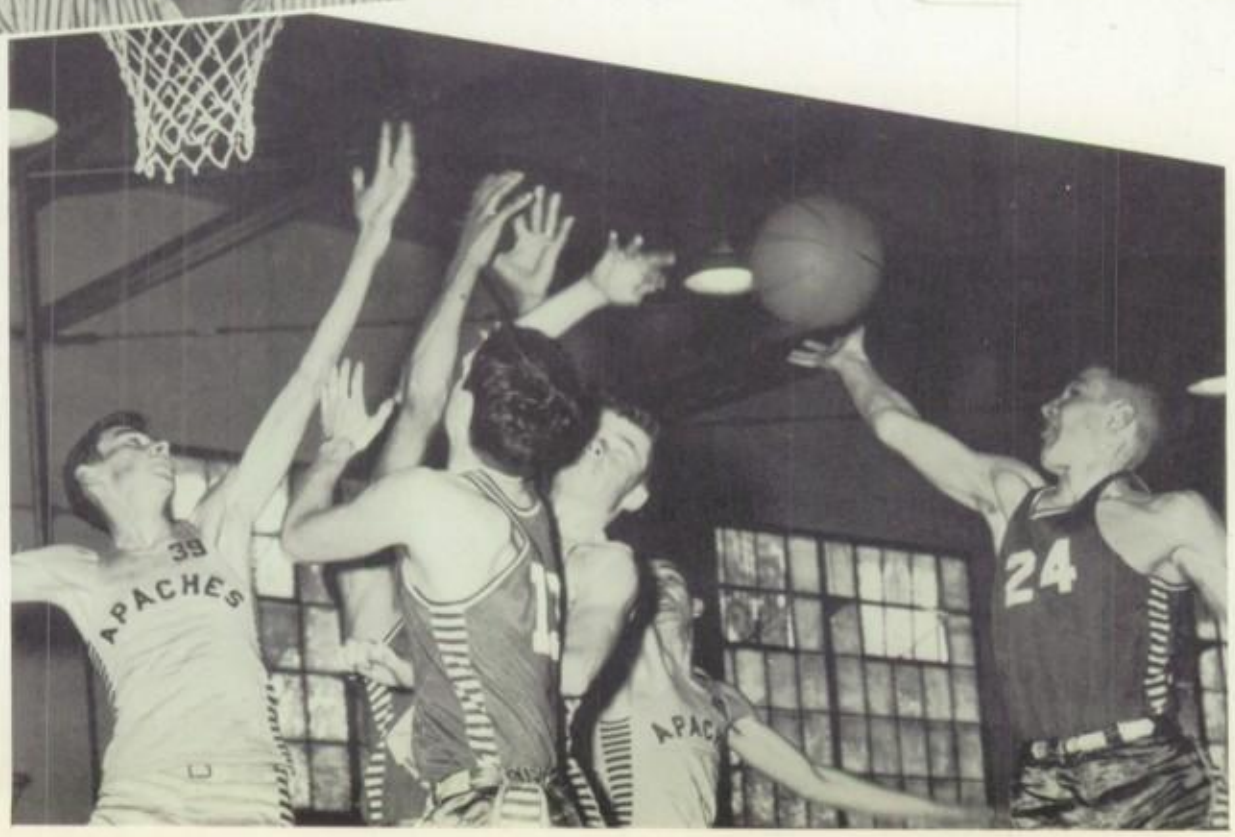
Grondzik gains two.

# J. V.

JV BASKETBALL
Row 1: Burton, Brewer, Sowers, Bartlett, San Miguel, Hays. Row 2: Howard, Vore, Siren, Fentress, Taylor, Ernest, Bailey.

Captain Bob Bartlett

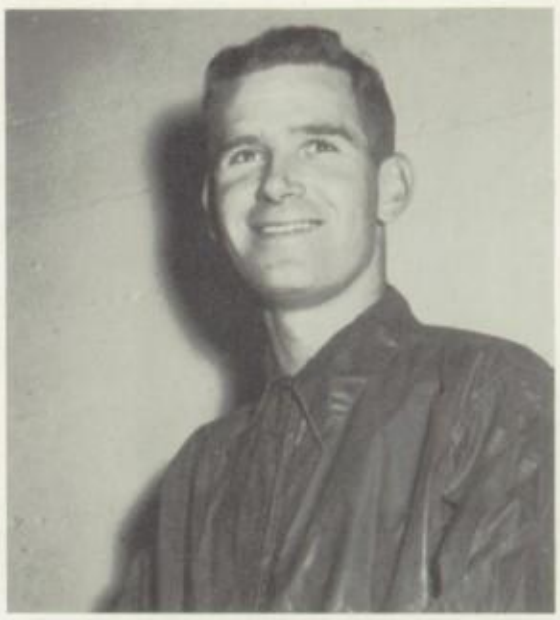
Coach John Daniels should be commended for the job he did in coaching the J.V. basketball team. He took his team of inexperienced basketball players and through endless drill and hard work developed them into a team of good players. The team's willingness to learn and work is shown in their being ready to practice at 6:45 every schoolday morning. The spirit greatly aided them in winning their share of the games during the season.




Ugh

# BEE

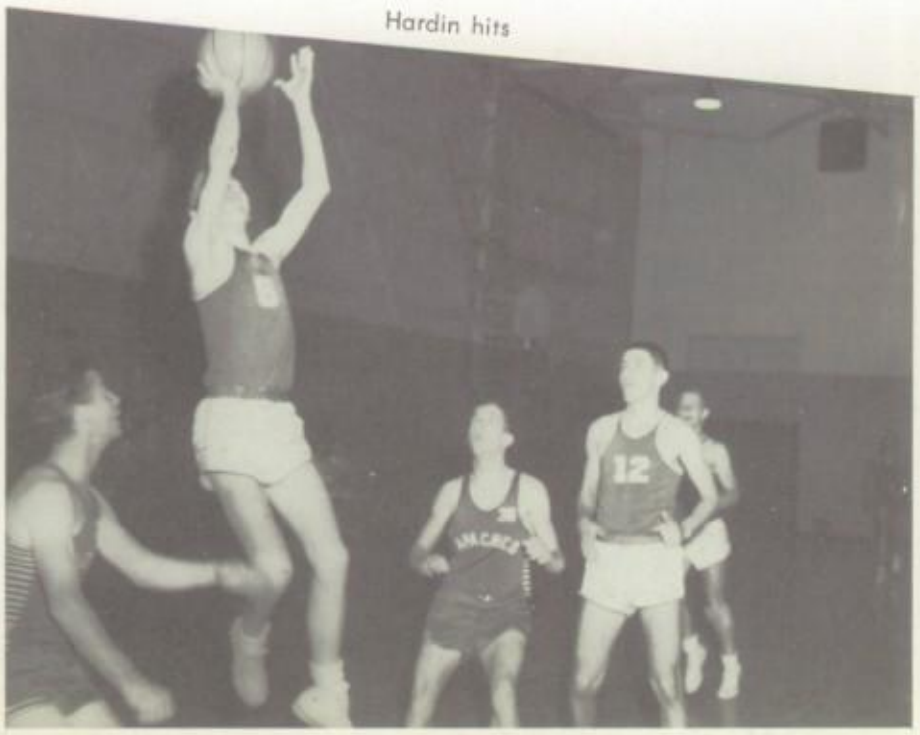
Our Bee basketball team finished a rather unsuccessful season of 1 win and 13 losses in league tilts. However, several of the losses were by close margins. The inexperience of the team in general and injuries to key players during the season were two factors that greatly handicapped the team. Larry Schubert was chosen captain for his fine play and leadership. Coach Bill Koart did a remarkable job in coaching his players into a fine basketball squad by the end of the season.



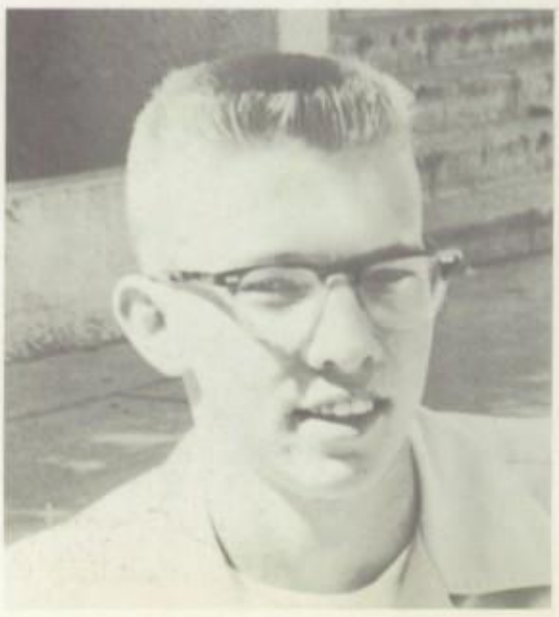
Coach Bill Koart

Row 1: Theiler, Caudill, Avery, Franklin, Brannan. Row 2: Meyers mgr., Hardin, Steckling, Wagstaff, Schubert, Seymour.

Hardin hits




Captain Larry Schubert



# CEE

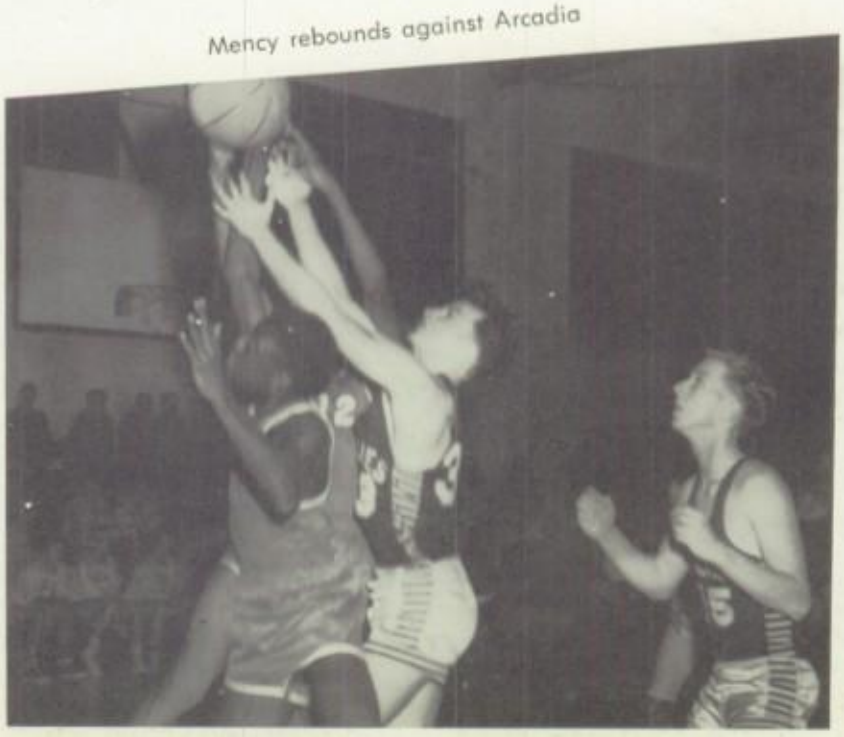
Coach Virgil Stevens

First the Cee Football Championship and now the Cee Basketball Championship — our Cees finished their league games with 12 wins and 2 losses. The championship was the result of splendid teamwork throughout the season, the individual scoring being always equally distributed. The five players who contributed most towards the championship were Jesse Mency, Robert Graves, Bob Downer, Ricky Aster, and Bob Coffman, who was elected captain. Coach Virgil Stevens did an excellent job of coaching his Cee team to its championship.

CEE BASKETBALL
Row 1: Fisher, Graves, Mency, Downer, Grondzik, Lalone, Carroll, Coffman. Row 2: Herrera, Pytel, Cooley, Wolfe, Aster, Anderson, Karale, Blake, Clements, King mgr.

Captain Bob Coffman

Mency rebounds against Arcadia



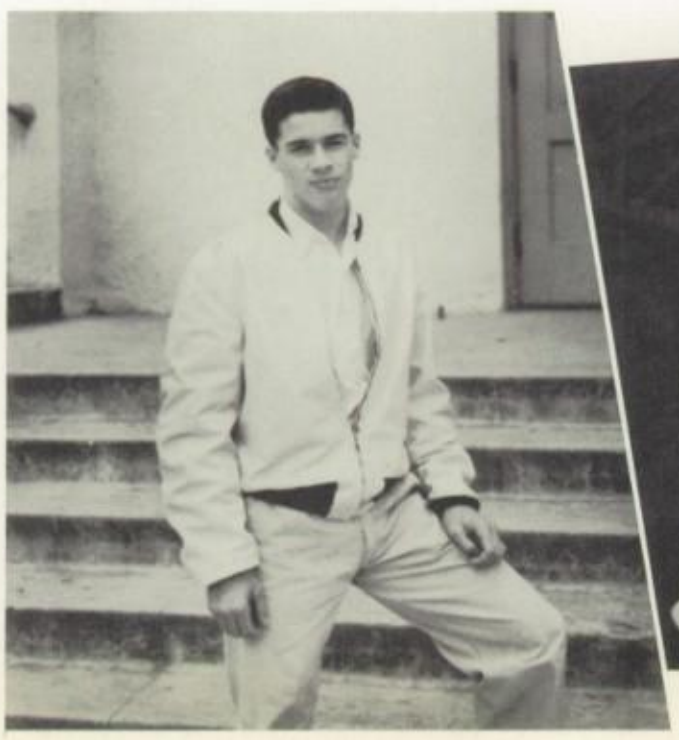
# DEE

Coach Virgil Stevens

The Dee basketball team played several thrilling games, but their wins were placed too far apart to garner their second consecutive league championship. The team was led continually by Bill Lewis, who for his fine play was chosen team captain. Coach Virgil Stevens guided his team superbly throughout the season.

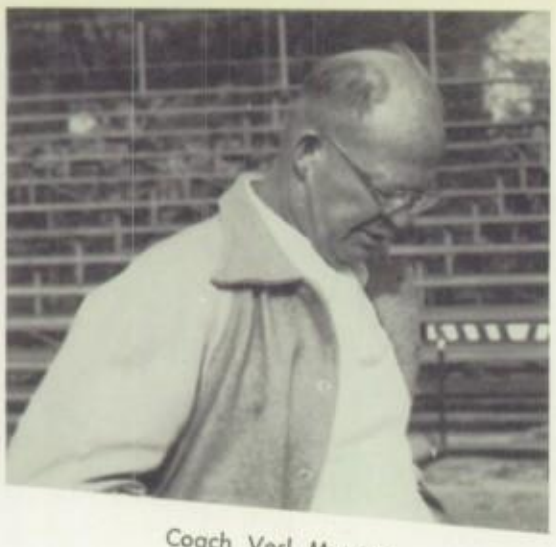
Row 1: Lewis, Drumheller, Bockes, Becker, Ruan, Handy, Allison, Blake. Row 2: Tiner, Starn, Jenkins, Banfield, Philpot, Anderson, Albin, Gould, mgr.

Captain Bill Lewis



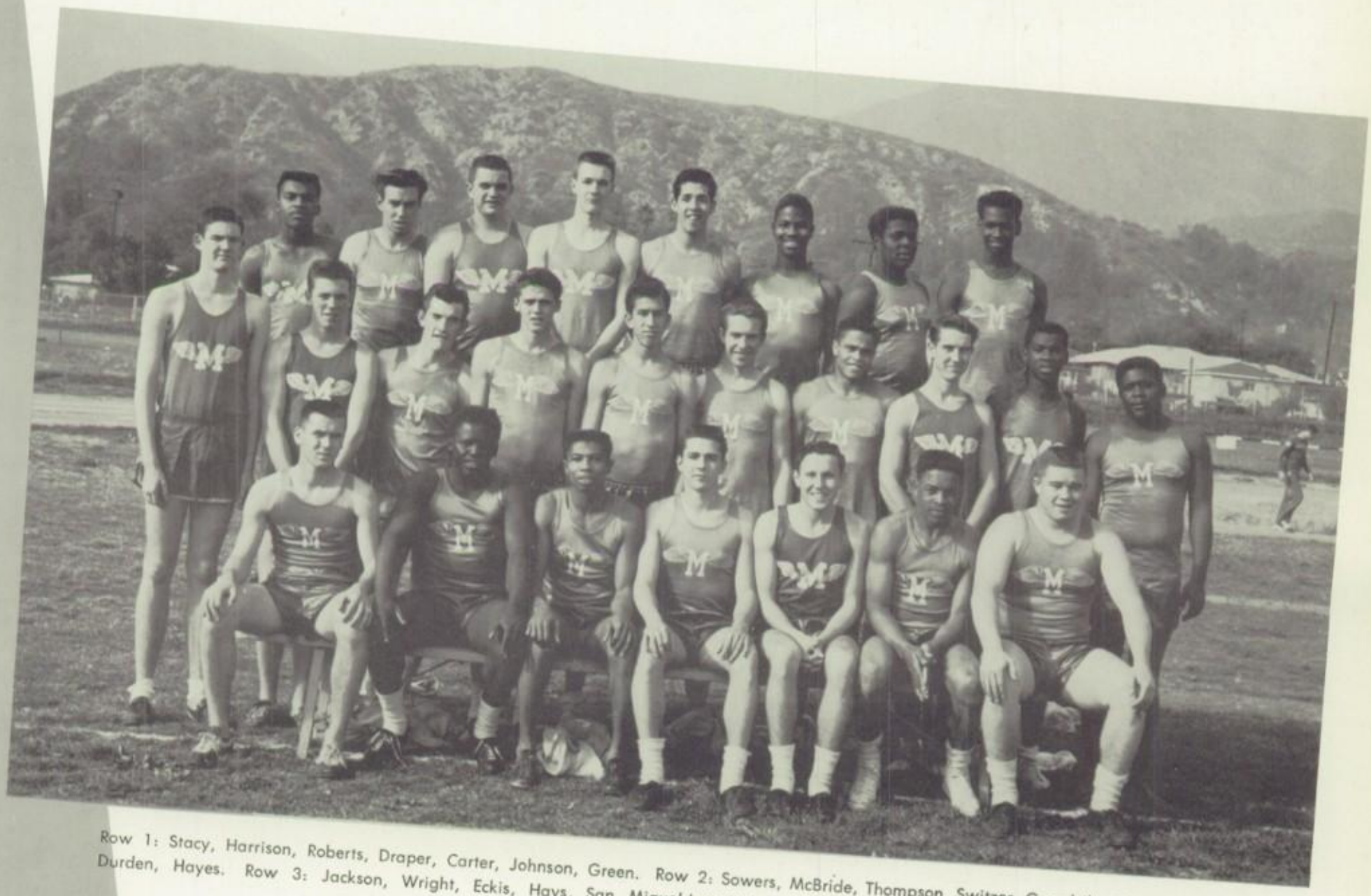
Bill Lewis goes up

# TRACK



Coach Verl Murray

Head Track Coach Verl Murray and his assistants Dink Walker and Virgil Stevens year in and year out produce top track teams. This year was no exception. Murray, coaching the hurdles and sprinters this year, had Ranney Draper, Paul Relph, David Roberts and Jerry Sullivan. Outstanding distance runners Jesse Oaties and Earl Collins were coached by Coach Stevens. Coach Walker was in charge of field events and produced Ernie Johnson in high jump, David Roberts in broad jump and shot putters Ron Green and Fred Ricks.



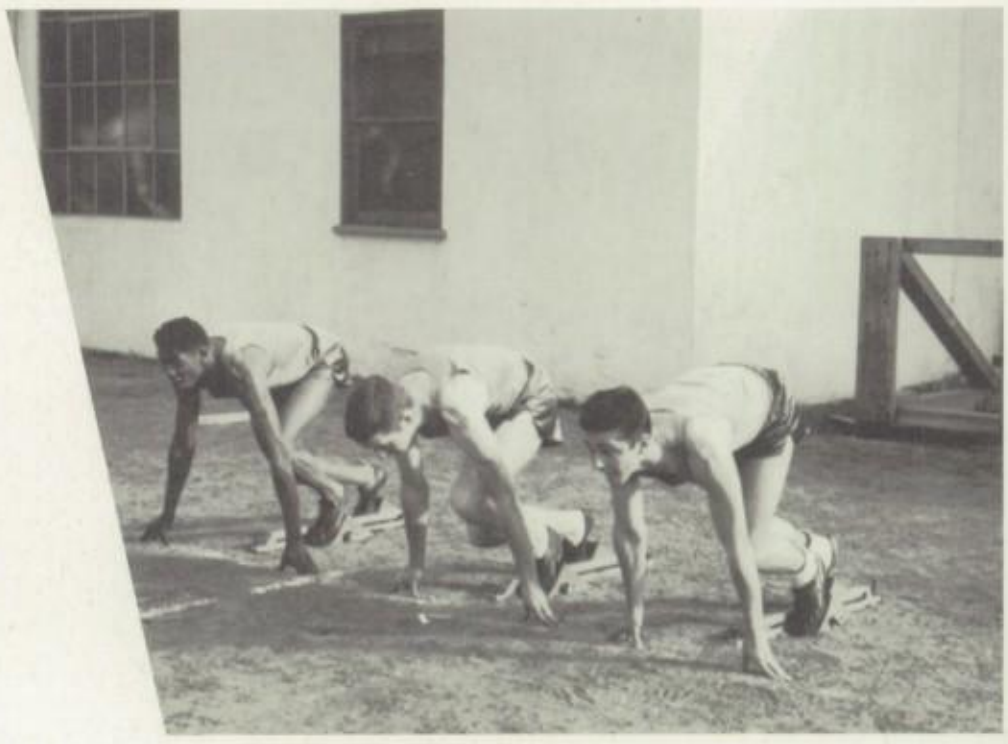
Row 1: Stacy, Harrison, Roberts, Draper, Carter, Johnson, Green. Row 2: Sowers, McBride, Thompson, Switzer, Grondzik, Relph, Brown, Gould, Durden, Hayes. Row 3: Jackson, Wright, Eckis, Hays, San Miguel,Lett, Ricks, Oaties.

Shot Putter Ron Green

Miler Jesse Oaties

# VARSITY

David Roberts leaps



Varsity sprinters Roberts, Relph, Draper.

Jerry Sullivan skims the highs

Bee Sprinters Jackson, Mikell, and Sowells

Middle distance runners Ellison, Collins and Reyes

High jumper Ernie Johnson

# BEE

Row 1: Mikell, Sowells, Houston, Johnston, Reyes, Jackson, Polk, Ross, Russell. Row 2: Ray, Druce, Bailey, Ellison, White, Loe, Brown, Rood, Fisher. Row 3: West, Boyd, Nelson, Amon, Eller, Swanson, Steckling.

Again, this year's Bee track team was in the midst of a battle for the league championship. Leading the Bee team were such performers as Louie Johnston in the high jump and broad jump, Dennis Jackson in hurdles, Dan Ellison in 660 and 1320, shot putters John Druce and Dennis Ray, and a strong relay team of Archie Sowells, Bob Polk, James Mikell, and Dennis Jackson.

Louie Johnston flies

Pole Vaulter Tom Grondzik

Shot Putters Dennis Ray and John Druce

# CEE

Row 1: Howard, Aster, Miner, Bima, Weber, DeCuir, Russell, Thomas, Zapt, deBoisblanc, Lewis, Landeros. Row 2: Mency, Fisher, Wright, Miller, Schroeder Herrera, Gustafsson, Crowl, Van Horn, D. Lang, Parsons, Hardin. Row 3: Pentz, Downer, Anthony, Talley, Oller, H. Lang, Graves, Stacy, Munoz, Handy.

Sprinter Roger DeCuir

As usual the Cee track team proved to be one of the Pacific powerhouses. The discovery of many new track talents was pleasing to head coach Murray. Outstanding performers this season were sprinter Roger DeCuir, high jumper Bruce Johnston, broad jumper Alan Bima, shot putter Bill de Boisblanc, hurdler Mason Miller, and 660 runner Ray Reyes.

Shot Putter Bill deBoisblanc

Coaches: Stevens, Murray and Walker

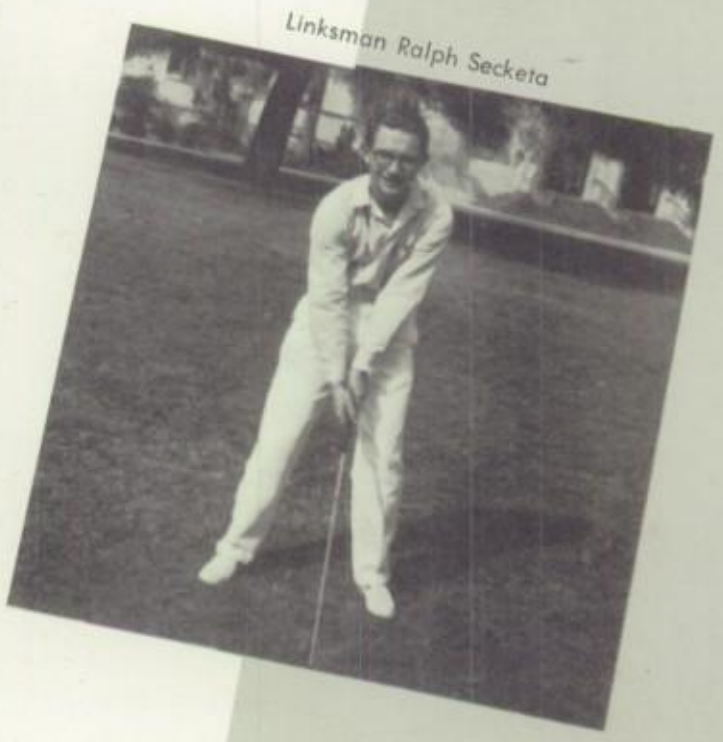
# GOLF

Row 1: Robinson, Schoenwald, Miles, J. Nagy, Philpot, Bockes, Story. Row 2: S. Nagy, Howard, Bassi, Talley, Stricker, Secketa, Klotz.

This year's golf team under the expert guidance of Coach Leonard Morris played many fine matches. The team's best players during the season proved to be Ron Schoenwald, who shot an excellent three-over-par 73, and Ralph Secketa, who shot a six-over-par 76. Other members of the team were Jon Bassi, Fred Stricker, Louis Miles, Ernie Howard, and Bob Klotz.

Ron Schoenwald drives

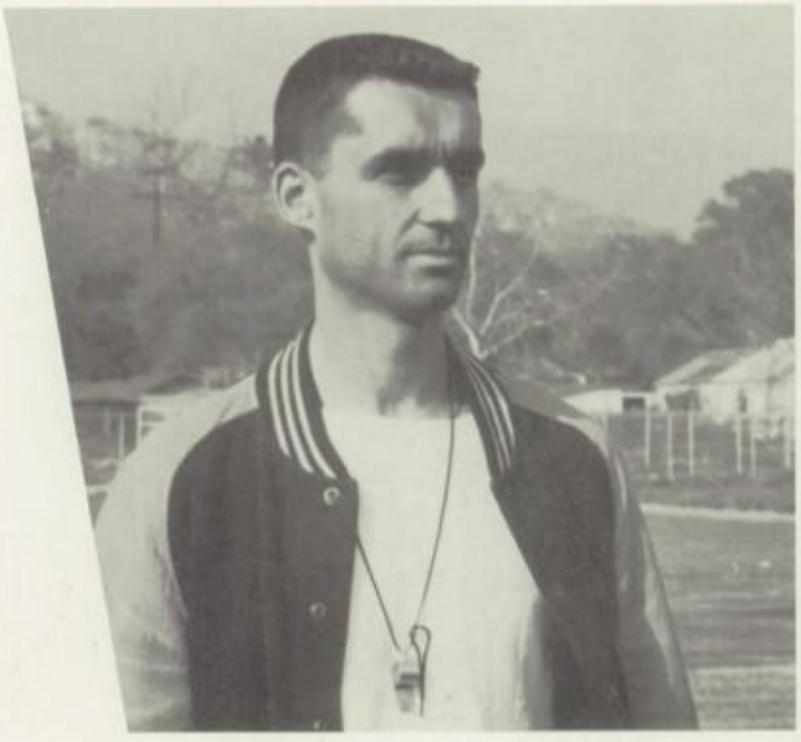
Coach Leonard Morris



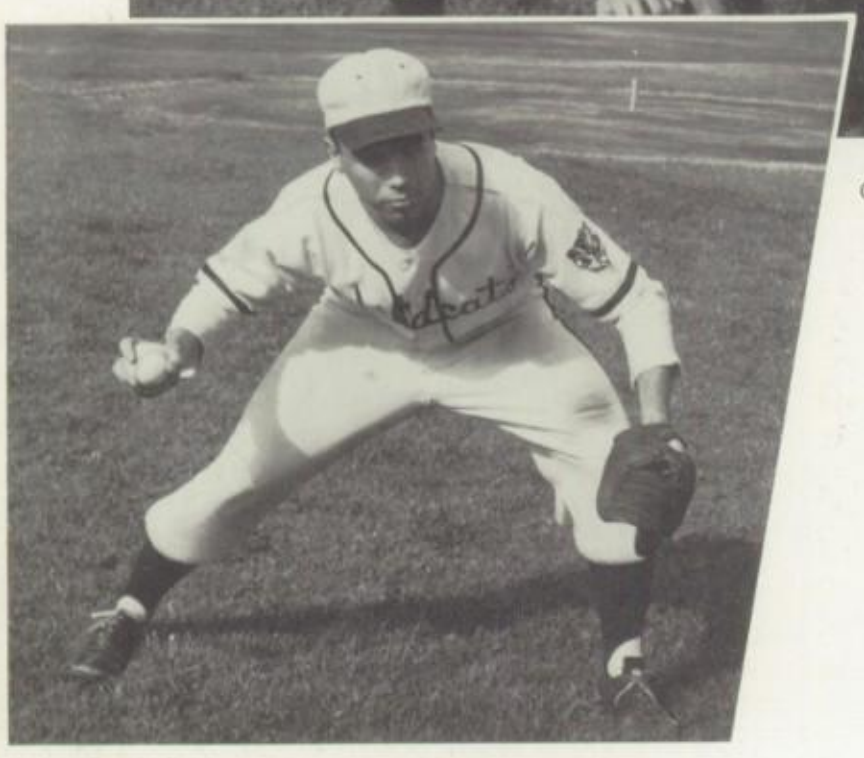
Linksman Ralph Secketa

# BASEBALL

Cecil Anderson scoops up ball



Coach Al Katich

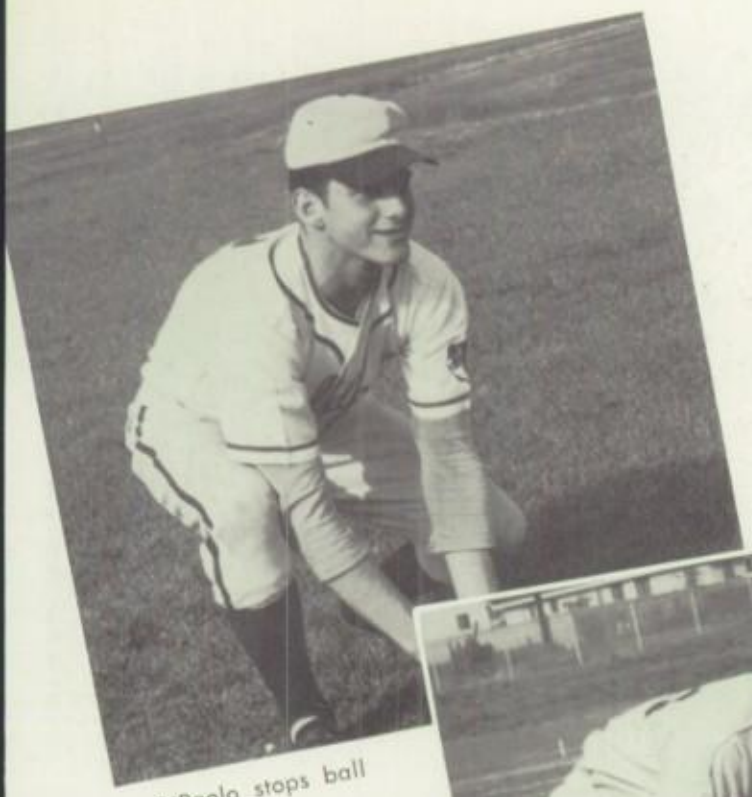


Eiles makes throw

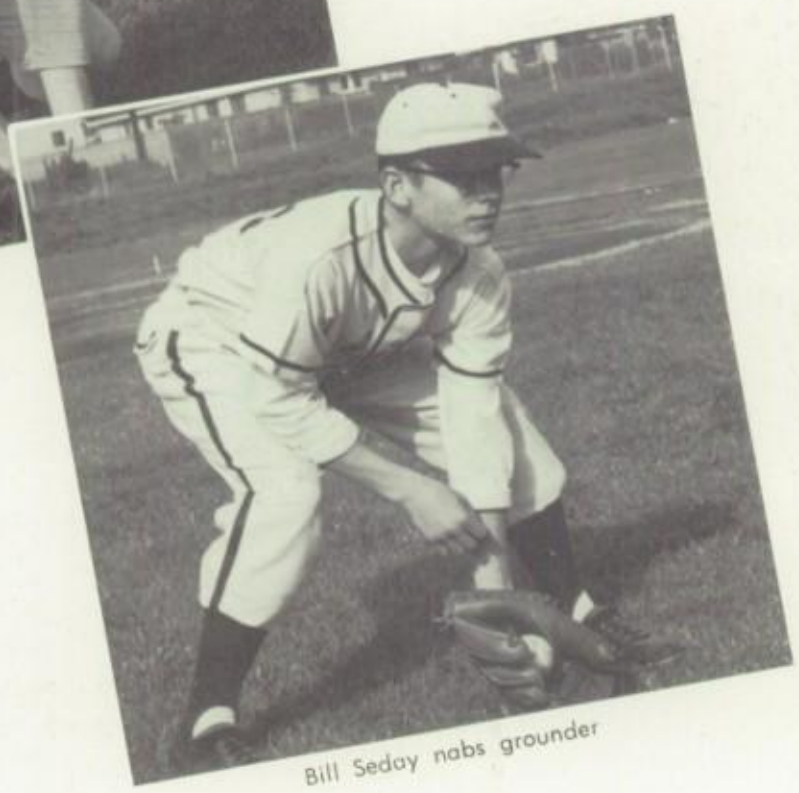
As the yearbook goes to press, Coach Al Katich's boys have started slowly, having lost three straight games. The pitching problem is hurting the team, but solving it should enable the boys to win their share of games. Returning lettermen Cecil Anderson and Danny Lemos will prove to be of great value on this year's inexperienced team.

Row 1: Finch, mgr., Penders, Seday, Anderson, Reynolds, Albo, Lemos, Caudill. Row 2: Meyers, mgr., DiPaolo, Hart, Knisley, Gerhardt, Eiles, Blount, Fentress, Sidebotham, mgr.

# VARSITY

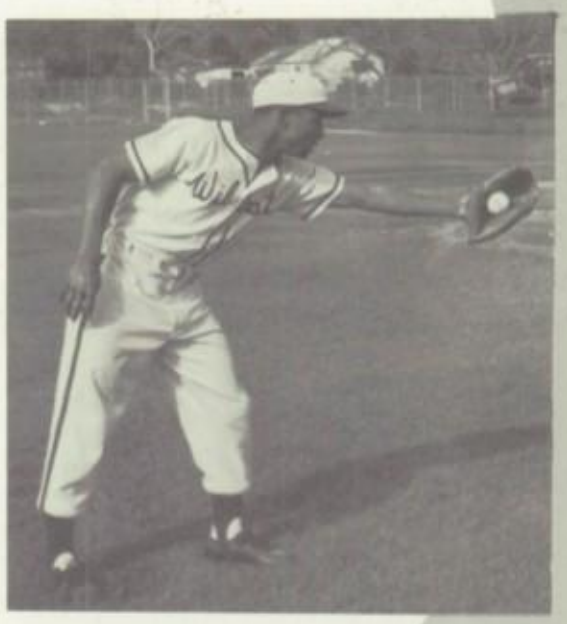


DiPaolo stops ball



Bill Seday nabs grounder

Lemos snares fly



Cleo Blount makes catch

Pitcher Don Gerhardt

First baseman Tom Penders

# J. V.

Matejzel makes catch

Catcher Bob Damewood

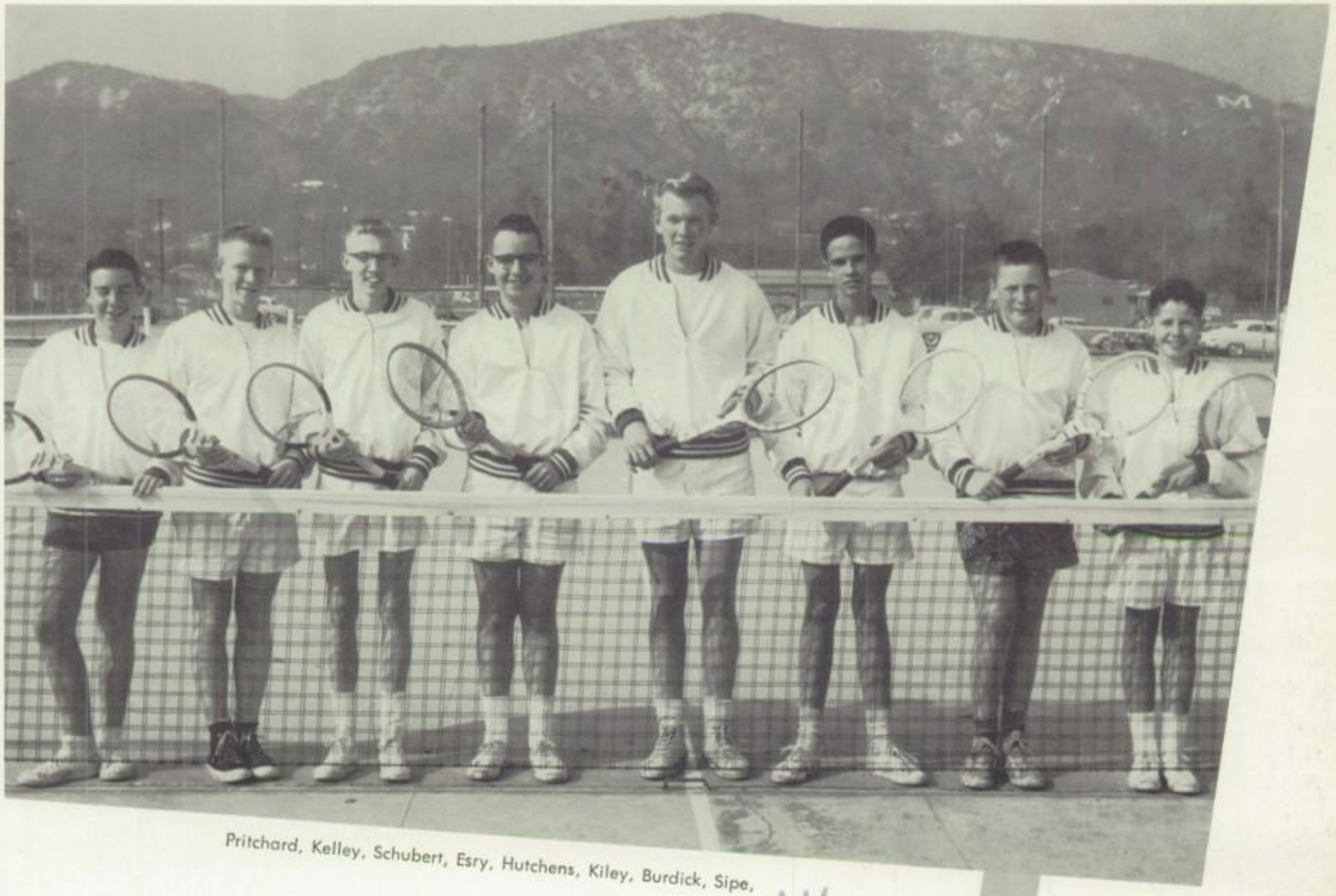
As this is written, the J.V. diamond boys have done well under their new coach, Bill Koart. Coach Koart has taken this group of boys and turned them into a team that has won two of its first four games, beating Citrus and Covina. The team is a young one and during the season should improve greatly under Coach Koart's watchful eye.

Infielder Harold Funchess

Coach Bill Koart

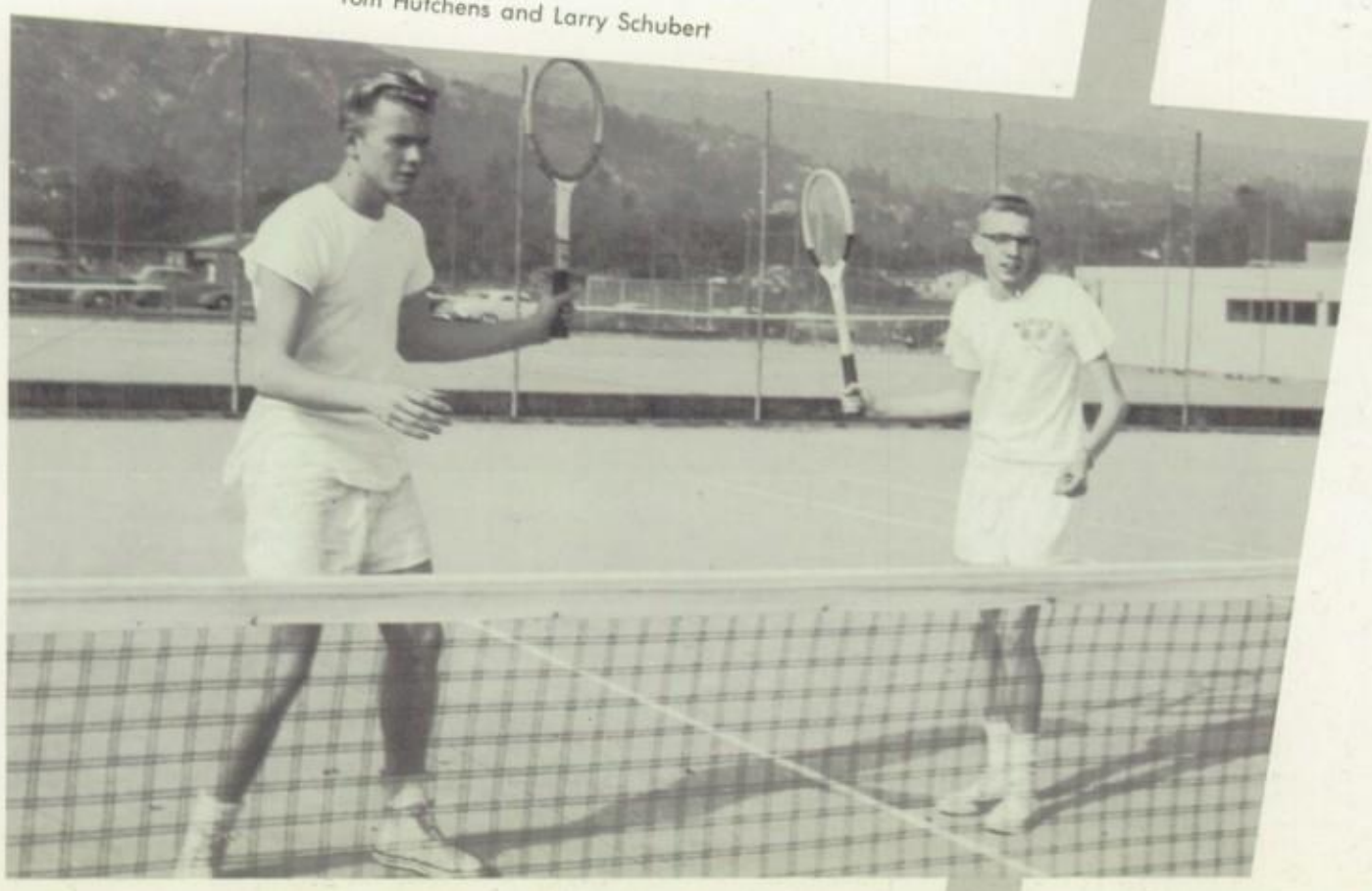
Row 1: Thomas, Wright, Wong, Funchess, McKinney, Albin, Guill, Bourbon, Patton. Row 2: Butz, mgr., Grondzik, Santiago, Carroll, Matejzel, Franklin, Damewood, Brubaker, Arndt, Dortch.

# TENNIS



Pritchard, Kelley, Schubert, Esry, Hutchens, Kiley, Burdick, Sipe,

Tom Hutchens and Larry Schubert



# VARSITY

Coach Robert Oliver did a wonderful job of coaching this season. Coach Oliver's Varsity was led by returning lettermen Tom Hutchens, Larry Schubert, and Jack Seymour. The team's younger players improved steadily throughout the season and should be watched as the players of tomorrow.

Coach Robert Oliver

Kiley and Sipe rally

Jack Esry prepares to slam

# J. V.

Bill Silen

This year's tennis teams had a very large turnout. Coach Robert Oliver cut his Varsity down to nine players. The remainder of the players fought it out for the top nine positions on the J.V. team. One of the leading J.V. players during the season was sophomore Pat Kelly, who showed much promise.

George Grizenko and
Coach Oliver

Row 1: Deem, Bowden, Gould. Row 2: Evans, Hahn, Jordon, Grizenko, Siren, Neff.

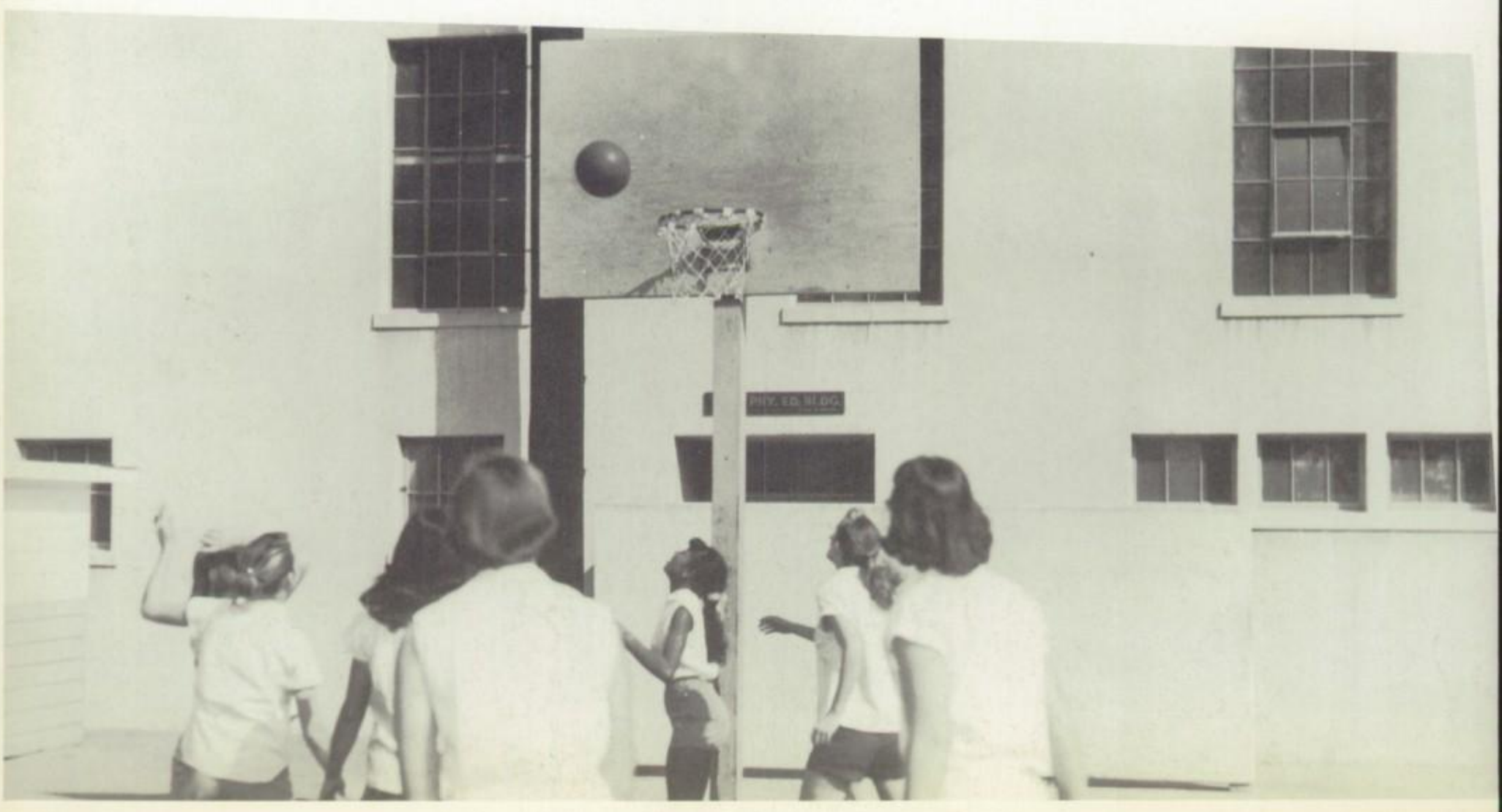
# GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Mrs. Thelma Yenney, Miss Georgiana Beck, Mrs. Ethel Brelos, Mrs. Betty Thornton, Mrs. Mary McKesson.

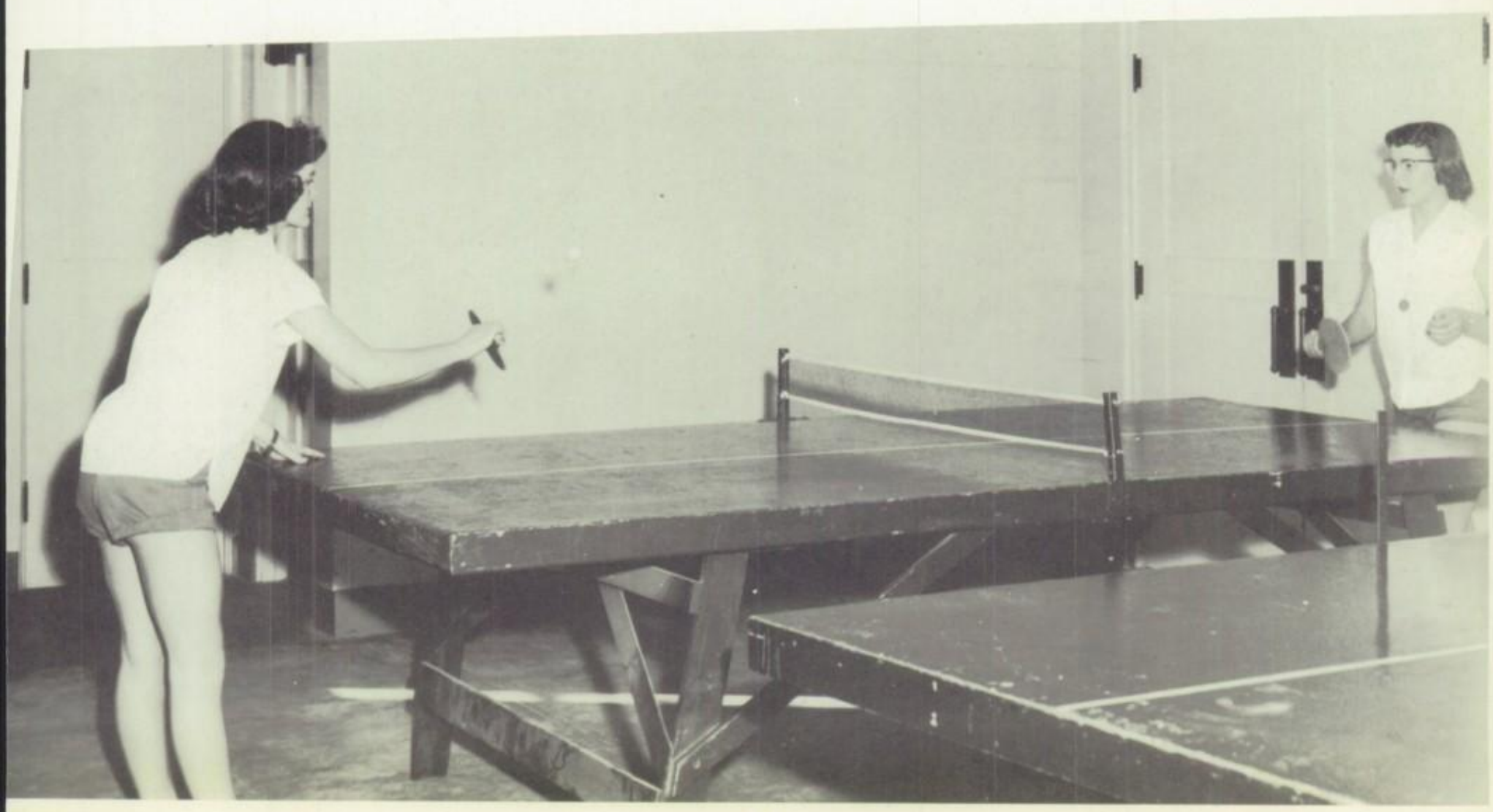
# GYM TEACHERS

A true friend to every girl is Mrs. Jessie Cook, Mrs. Yenney's secretary. Many's the time she has given out a safety pin or helped find a lost gym shoe for some frantic "athlete" in the girls' gym.

# FOND MEMORIES OF . . .



# DRESS CHECKS . . .



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Luck your future
Hope you will be a model
star as your past
Luck always
Lenge
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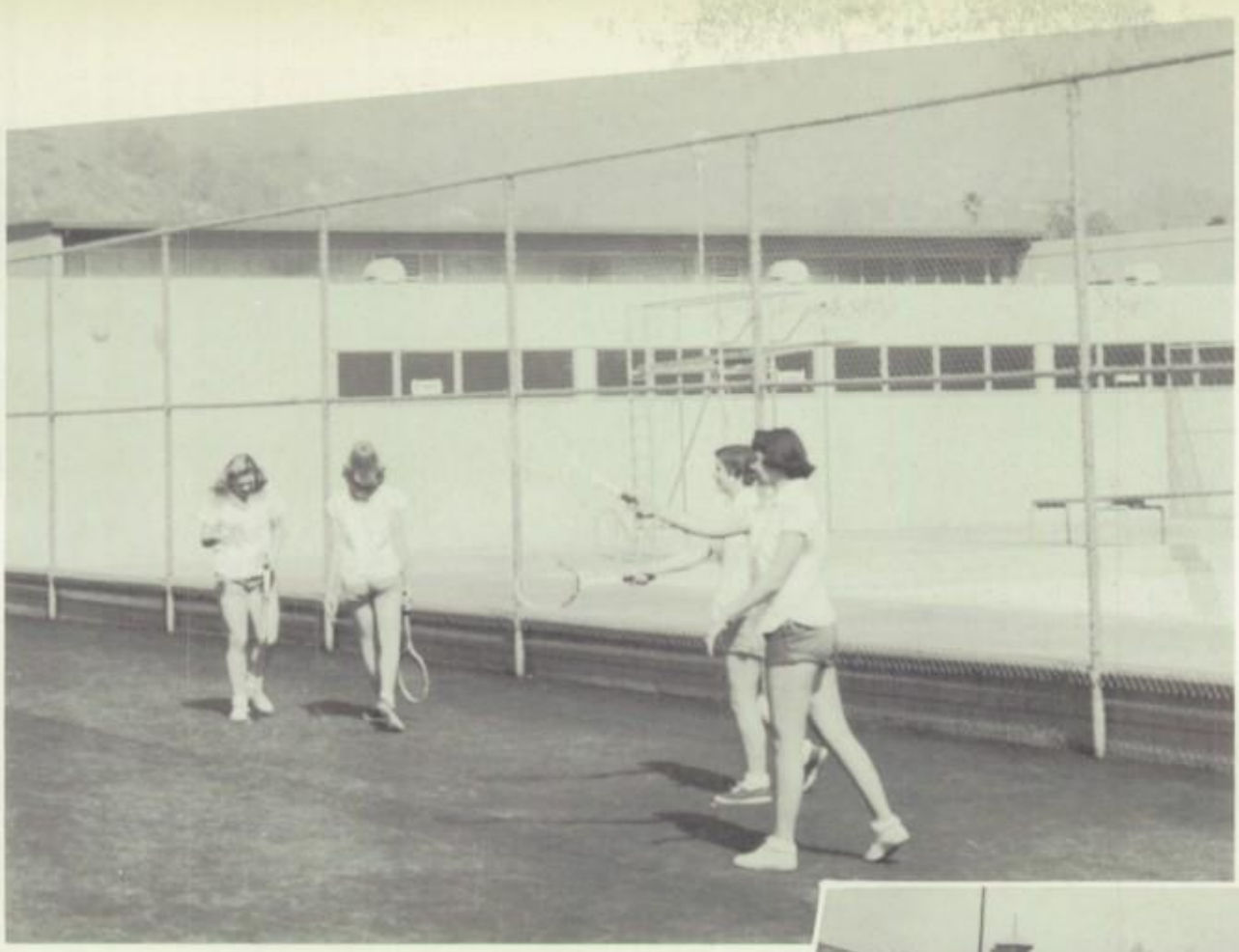
# COWBELLS



# GYM . . .

# FEATURES

# SPIRIT

Roxie Hubinger

Don Gerhardt

# BESTEST BRAINS

Beverly Gaebel

Ed Zubok

# PERSONALITY

Gayle Dominis

Ron Green

# LOOKS

# BESTEST

Sue Hatfield

Bill Edwards

# CLASSES

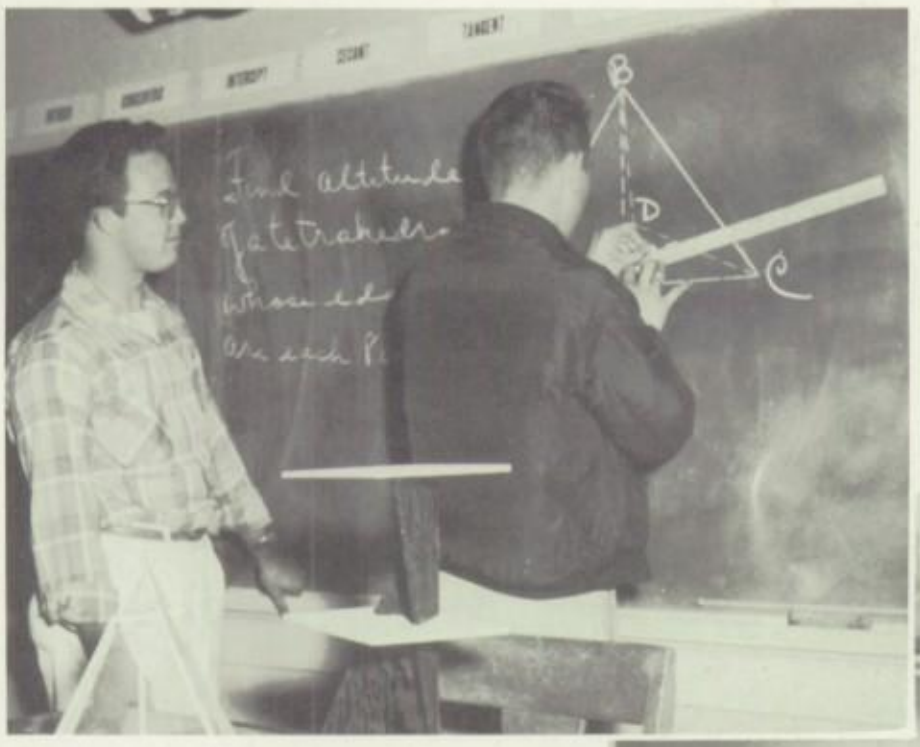
What irresistible draw does a dirty old engine have? (Asked by a girl.)

Our future secretaries. Won't they look cute on the bosses' laps?

Busy hands and smiling faces are always present in the homemaking classes.

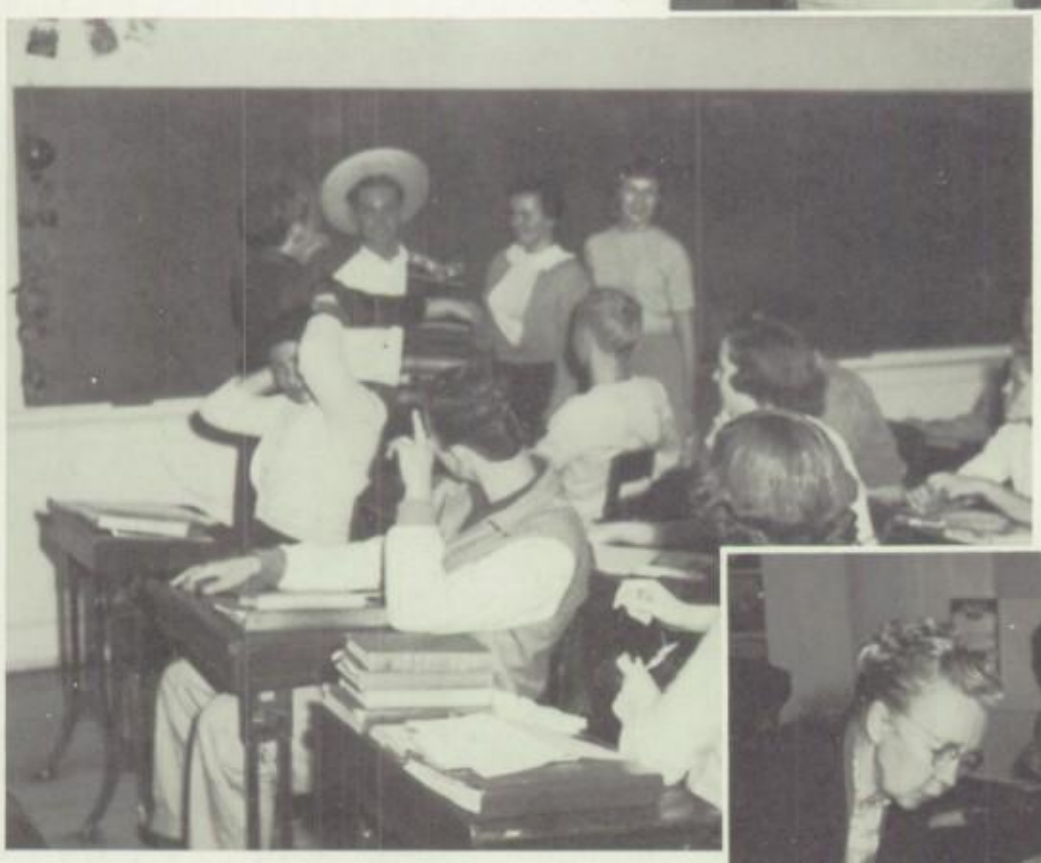
Modern education provides arts and crafts as well as solid subjects.

# CLASSES



To these solid geometry boys this problem looks easy.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears." . . . Dramatics make English fun.



"Buenas dias," a well known phrase to all Spanish students.

If you ever wondered about the insides of a clam, biology is for you.

# CLASSES CLASSES CLASSES

When you pick up your Wildcat, just think of how much work these boys put into the printing of it.

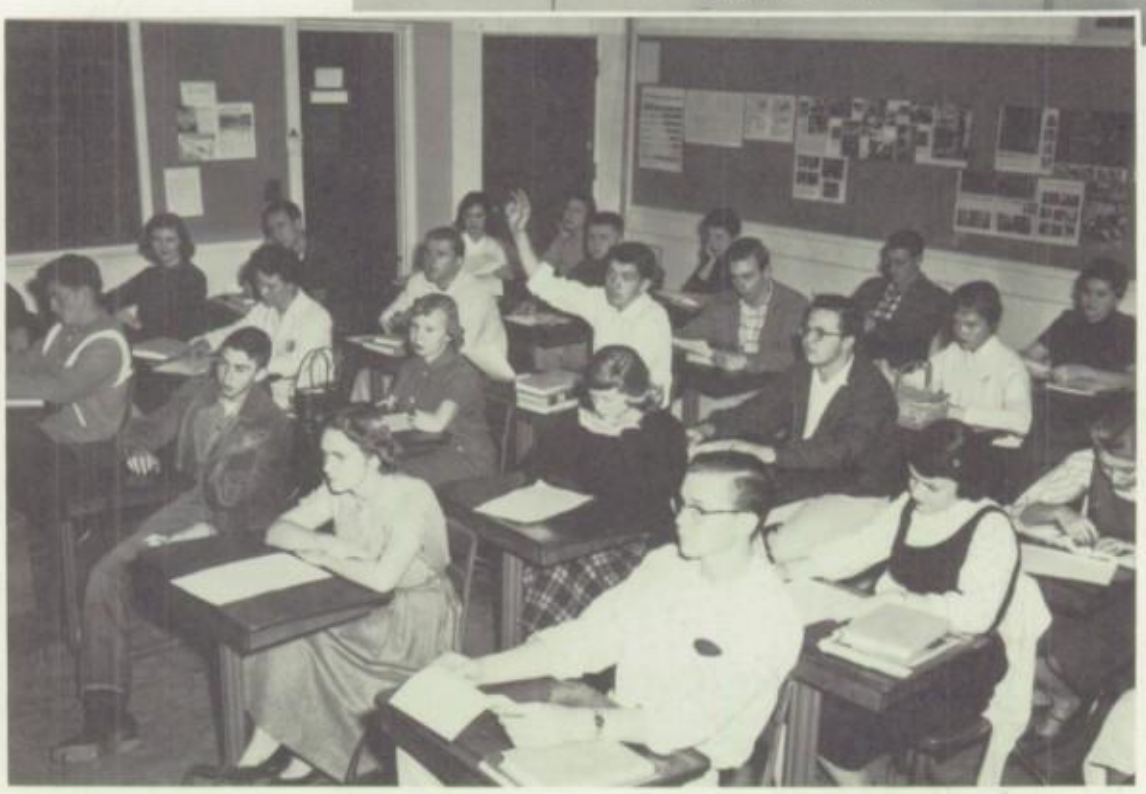
My, these boys look hard at work. I suppose they are designing some fabulous building.

Remember the "good old days," when our Freshman Problems teachers began changing us into polished ladies and gentlemen.

# CLASSES CLASSES CLASSES

The object in this speech is to see who can capture the attention of the class.

This is a class to promote safe and sane driving.



In Senior problems classes students are preparing to enter the modern world.

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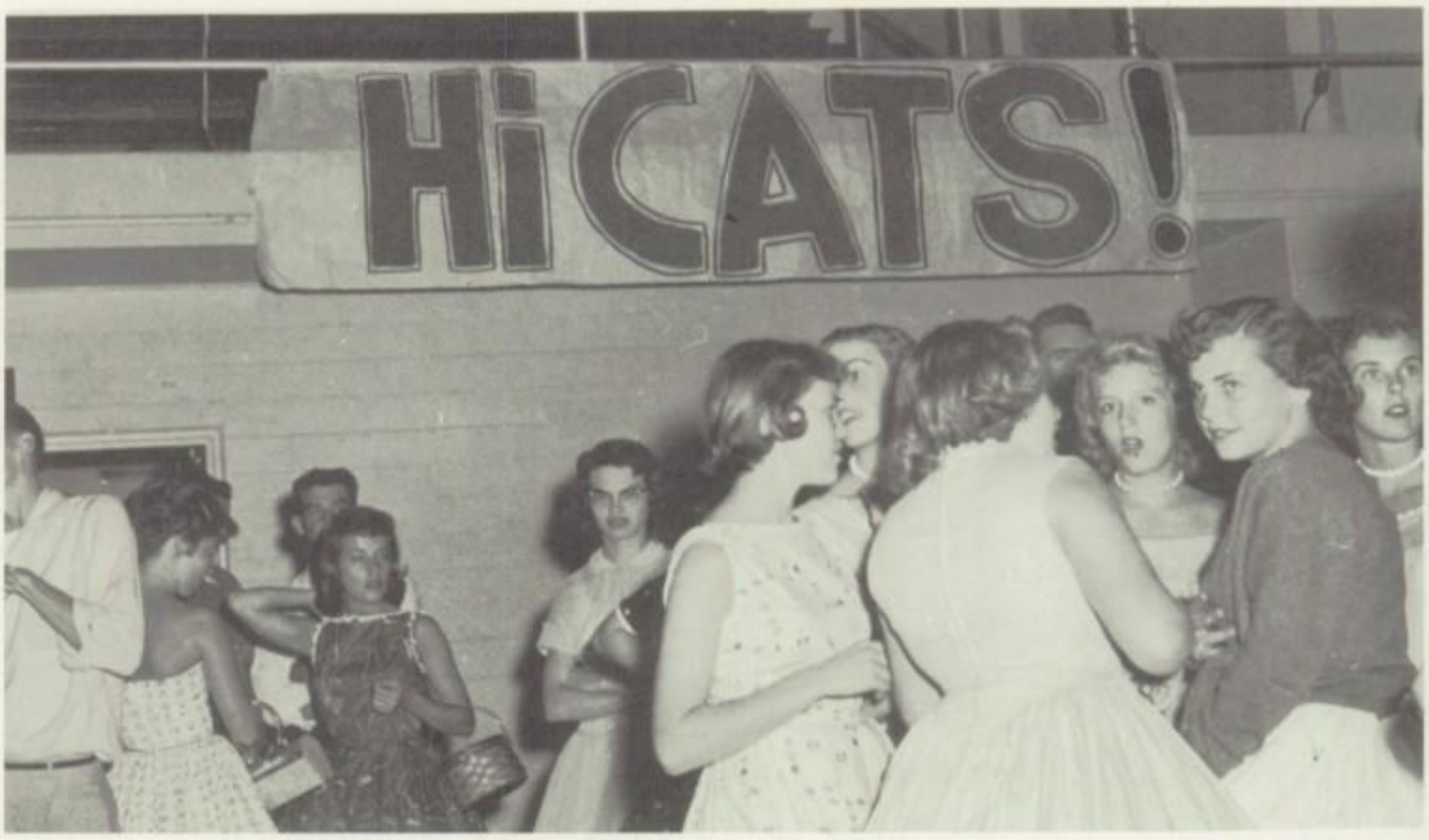



Isn't this the perfect way to start the school year?

The Final Fling, our sock hop. The perfect way to end the semester. You know, CRAZY!

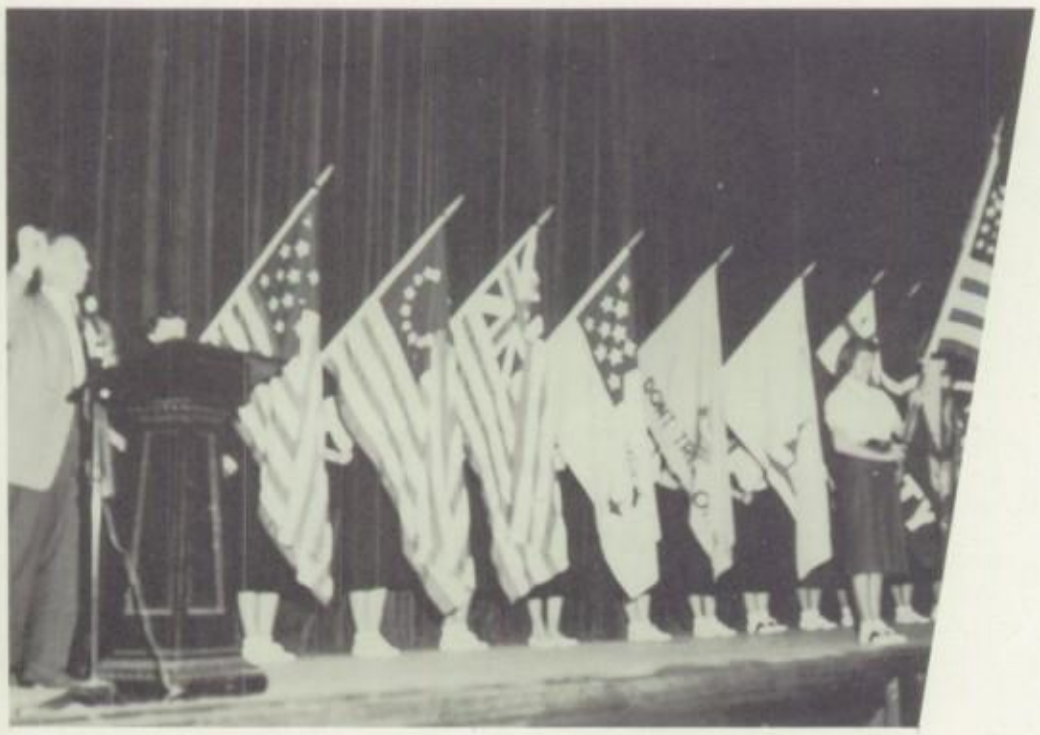
Dancing is a custom that has been passed down through the years. True, styles and dance steps have changed considerably, but then as now the pastime is enjoyed by all. And judging by the turnout for the Christmas dance, pictured above, the Madites are all for carrying out the custom. Below is pictured one of the many noon dances we had this year.

# ASSEMBLIES

During our assemblies on Thursday, anything could happen from a trip down the Colorado River to a concert by the Marine Band. And remember what fun we had when Montebello put on the exchange assembly- with its fabulous dance

# RALLIES

band. Don't forget the league meetings either, with the spring fashion show for the girls and the films of the Pan-American Road Race for the boys. This year's assemblies have certainly been varied and interesting.



# HERE . . .

Books create a world in themselves. They should be treasured always.

Keeping track of texts used by 1880 students is quite a job.

Mrs. Van Hooten goes to Macey's; we go to Mrs. Fox.

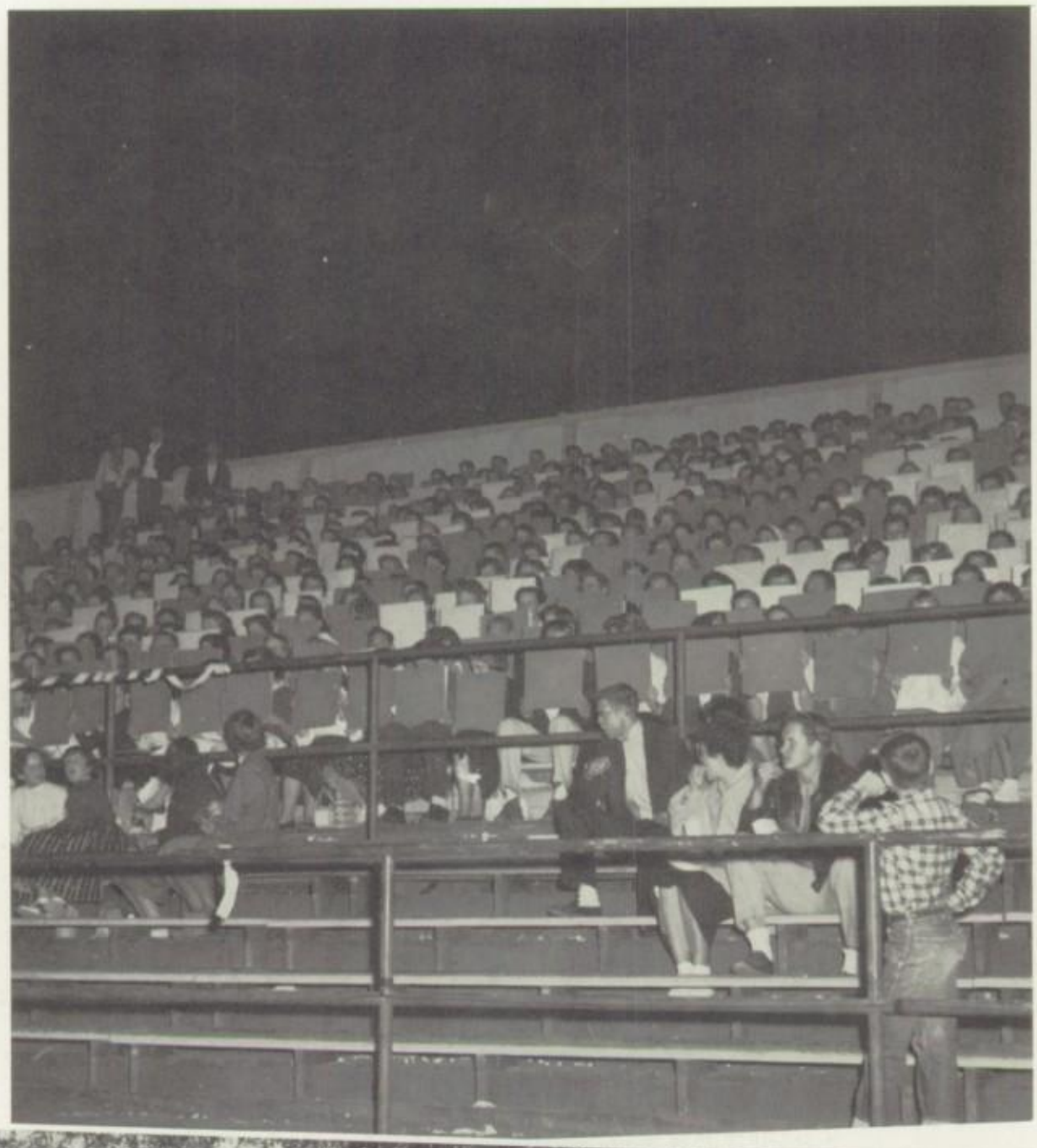
# . . . THERE

During the break for snack, Madites head for the Kitten Koop.

A quick view of Jim working "down under."

— Line up —

# . . . OLD TRADITIONS . . .



What makes a school grea
Most people would say it's t
buildings, the landscaping, t
teachers, and the students. B
people usually forget the lit
things that give a school pe
sonality. It's the tradition
Take, for instance, our sing
lunch on Friday, our Friday "
flag, and in football season, o
fabulous card section. Yes, t
ditions make a school live.

Pep Commission—These are the students that are responsible for the planning of the card tricks that make our half times so colorful.

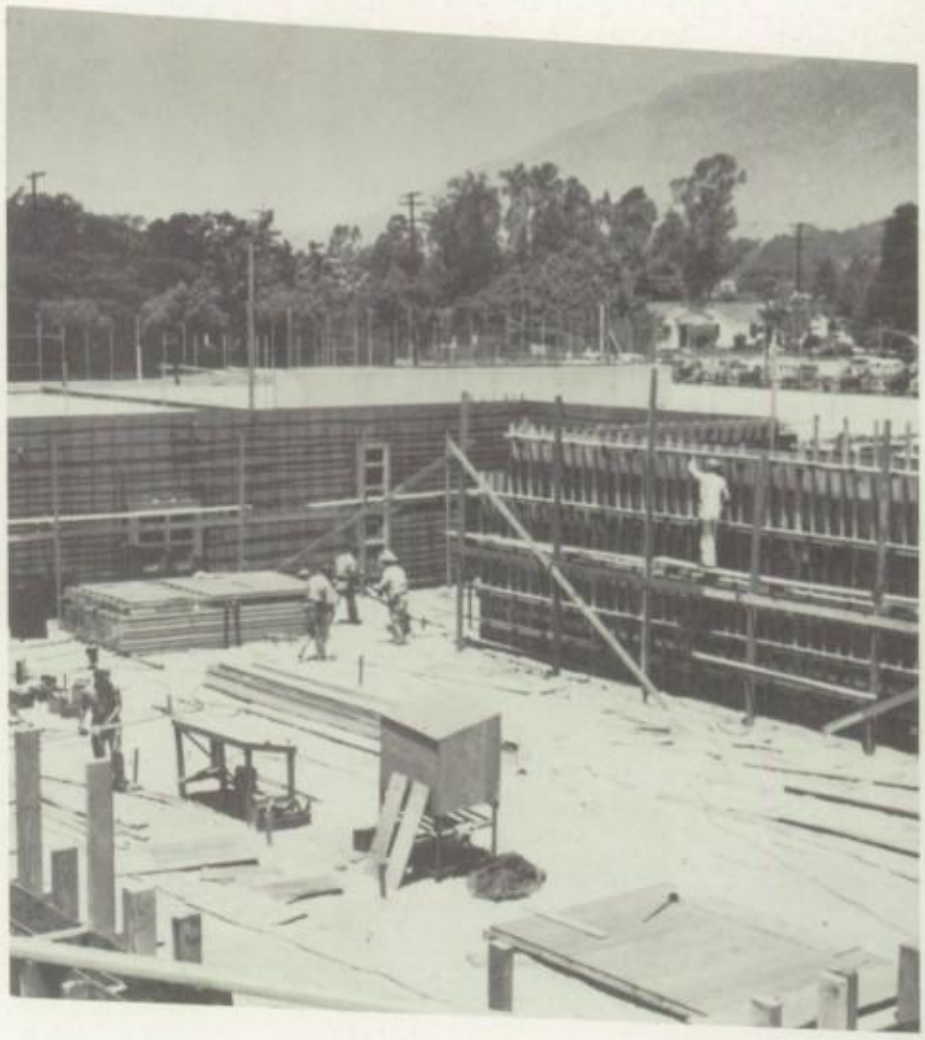
A tradition in the making. Everyone hopes we will have more foreign visitors in the future.

Looks like hard work doesn't it, but the results make it fun.

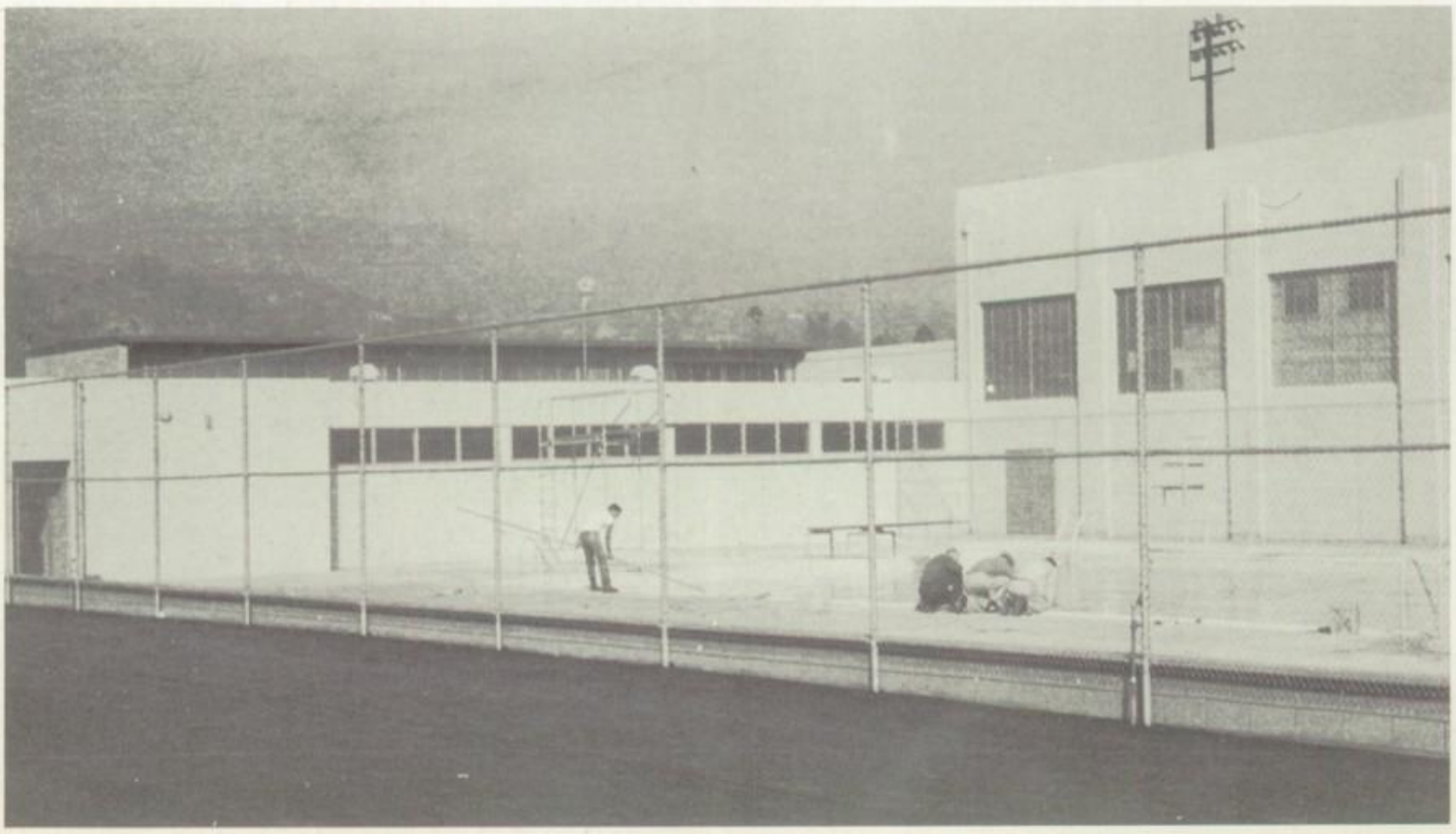
One of our oldest traditions, but one enjoyed greatly by parents and teachers alike.

The spirit of our school — what pretty packages it comes in.

# . . . AND NEWEST . . .



The idea of our new swimming pool started long ago. At first our hopes were slight, but gradually they came into focus when finally the memorable spring day came on which we took part in the ground-breaking ceremonies that meant our dream was coming true. We have watched the object of our dreams coming closer and closer to reality every day until the grand moment came when we took our first plunge.



# . . . ADDITIONS . . .

Within this past year we have seen these changes modernize our campus so that we may keep the best of the old and add the much-needed new.

They look nice and they feel nice.

Our Arts Building is having its face lifted.

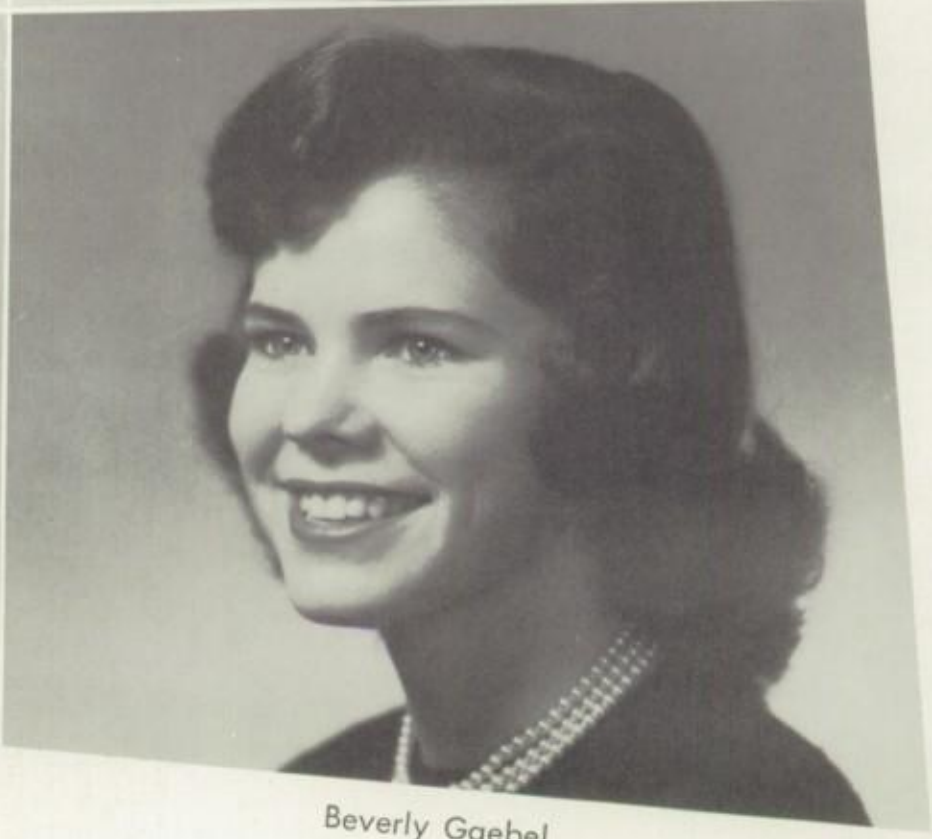
With the new swimming pool came the new dressing rooms.

# OUR NEWEST

Marilyn Jones
Princess

Beverly Gaebel
Princess

Sherry Peck
Princess



Brenda Vaughan
Princess

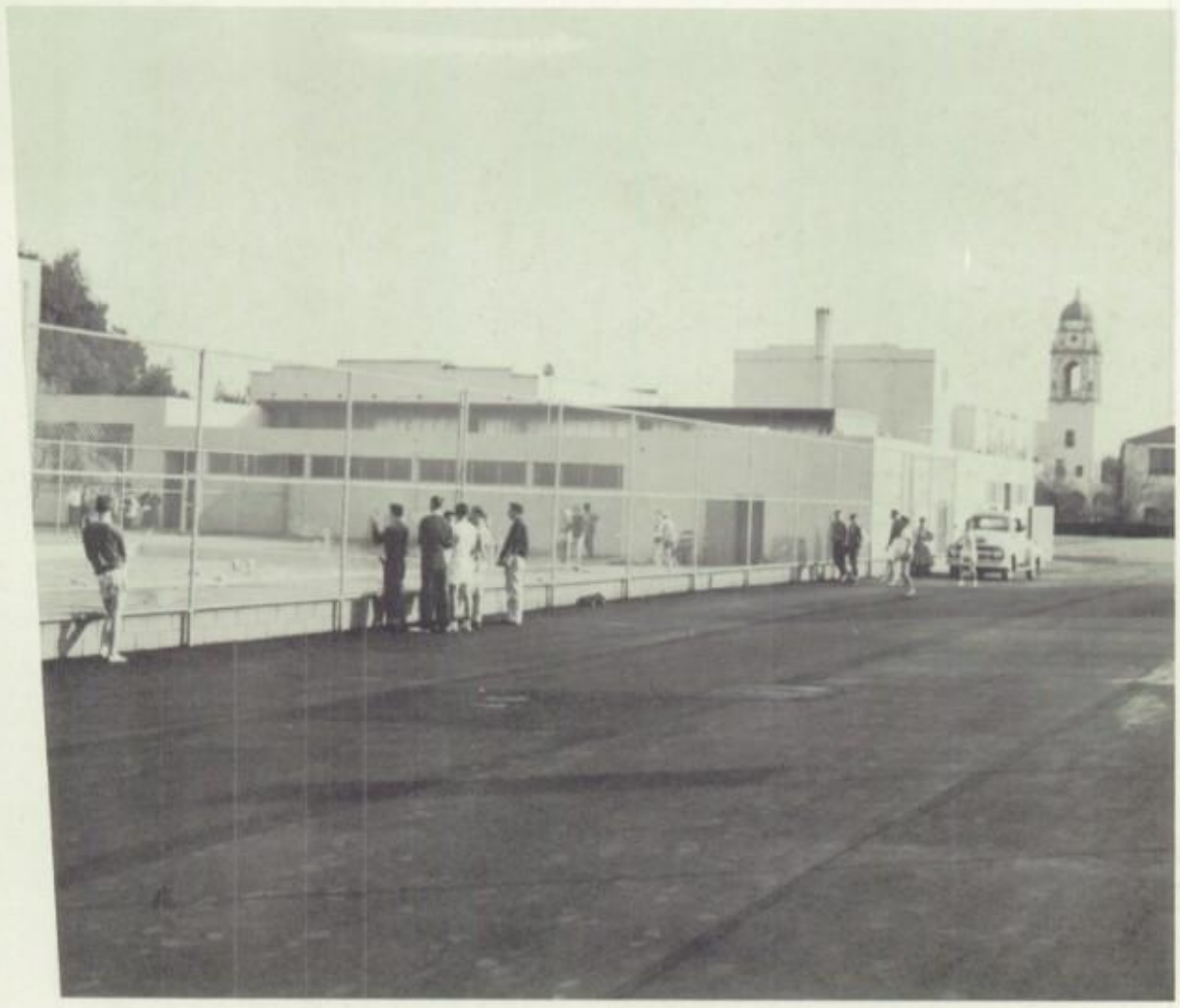
# BEAUTIES

SUE HATFIELD — QUEEN

# CAMPUS TRADITIONAL . . .

Looks tranquil, doesn't it?

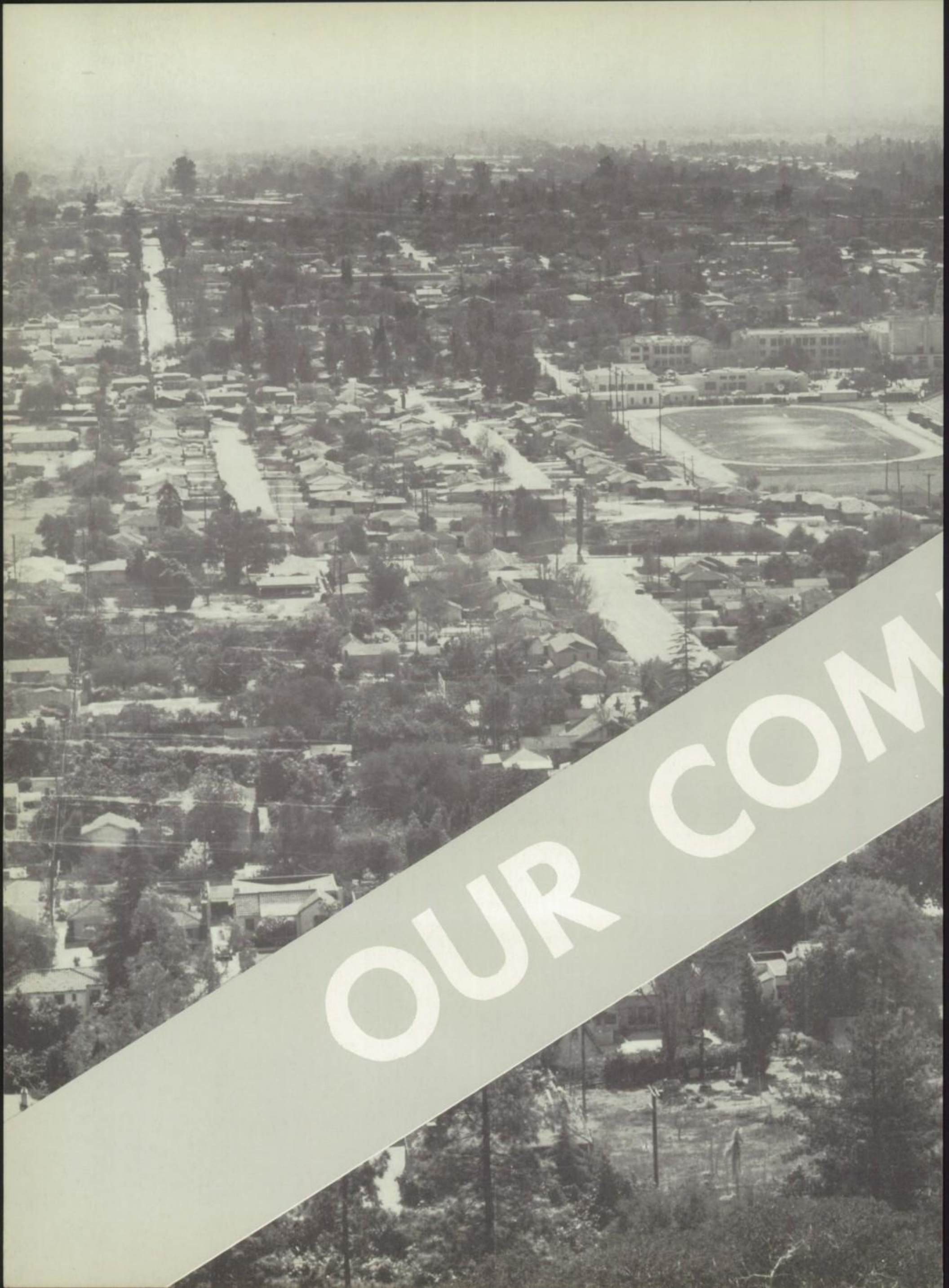
# . . . CAMPUS MODERN



First swim in our new pool.

For the Seniors this is one last look at our school, our "campus modern," which has only recently come into being. For the students who will remain, this is a look at some of the scenes to which they'll return in September. For everyone it shows our Monrovia-Duarte High School — a combination of the new and the old.

A view of the more modern part of our campus.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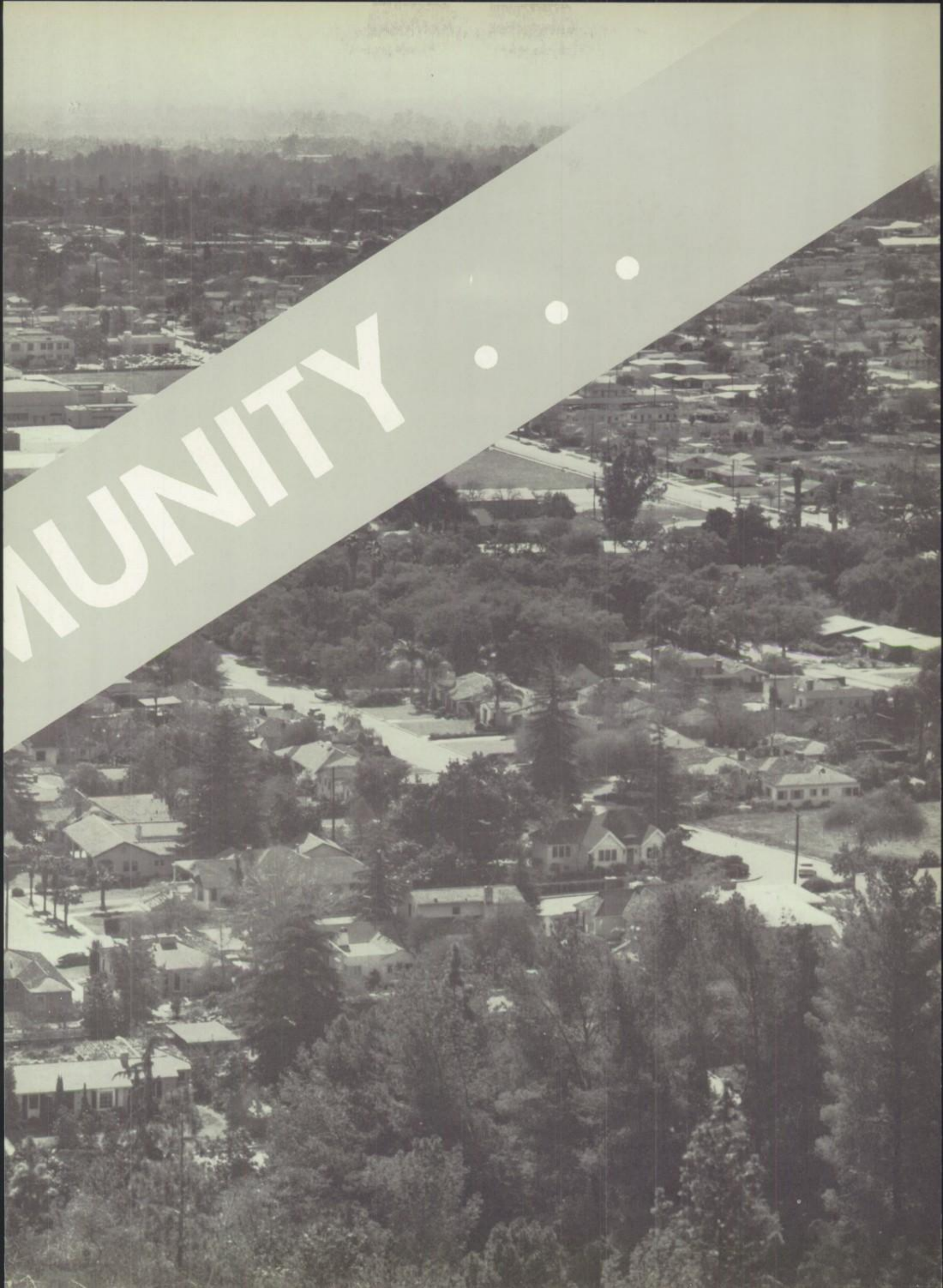
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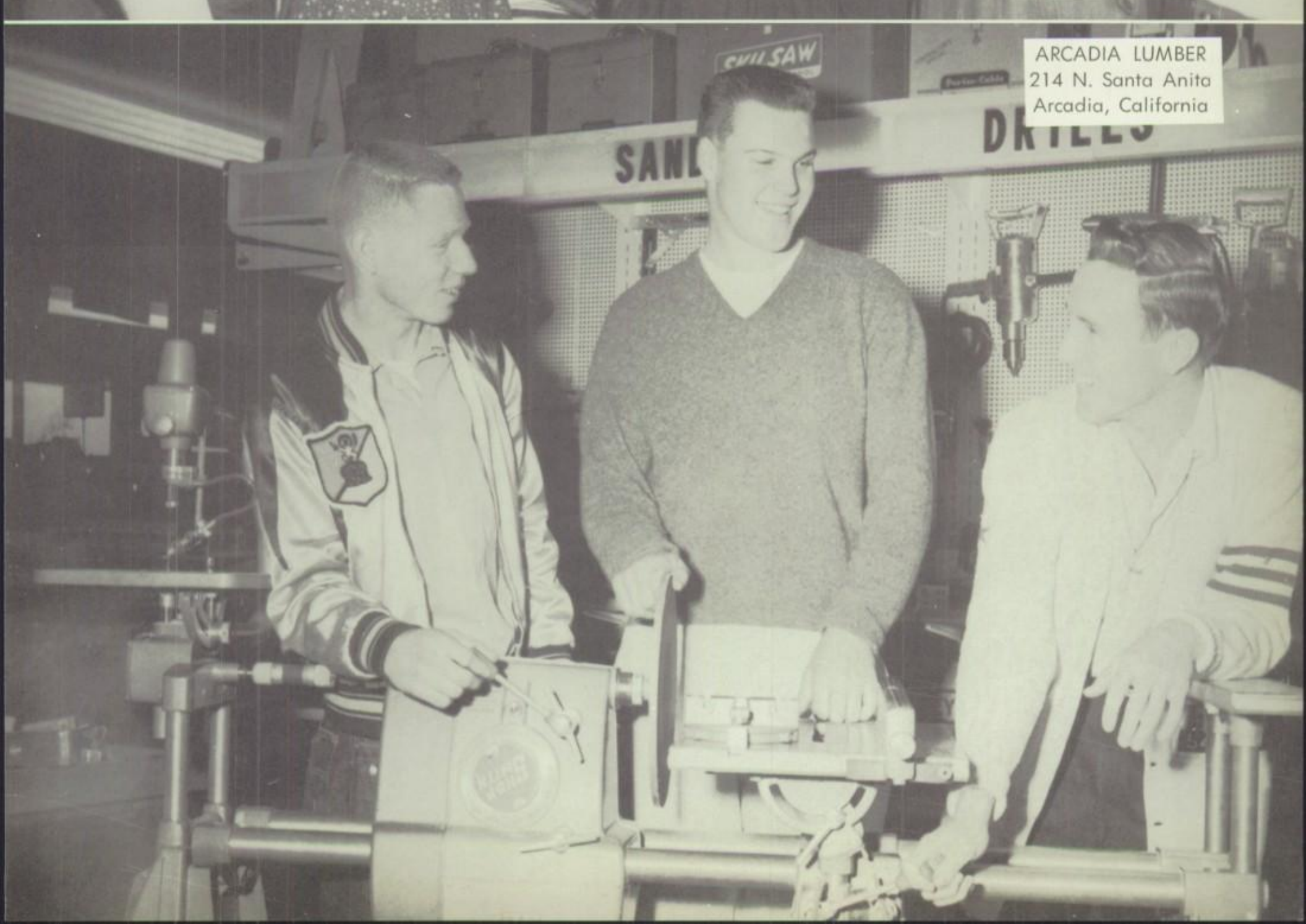


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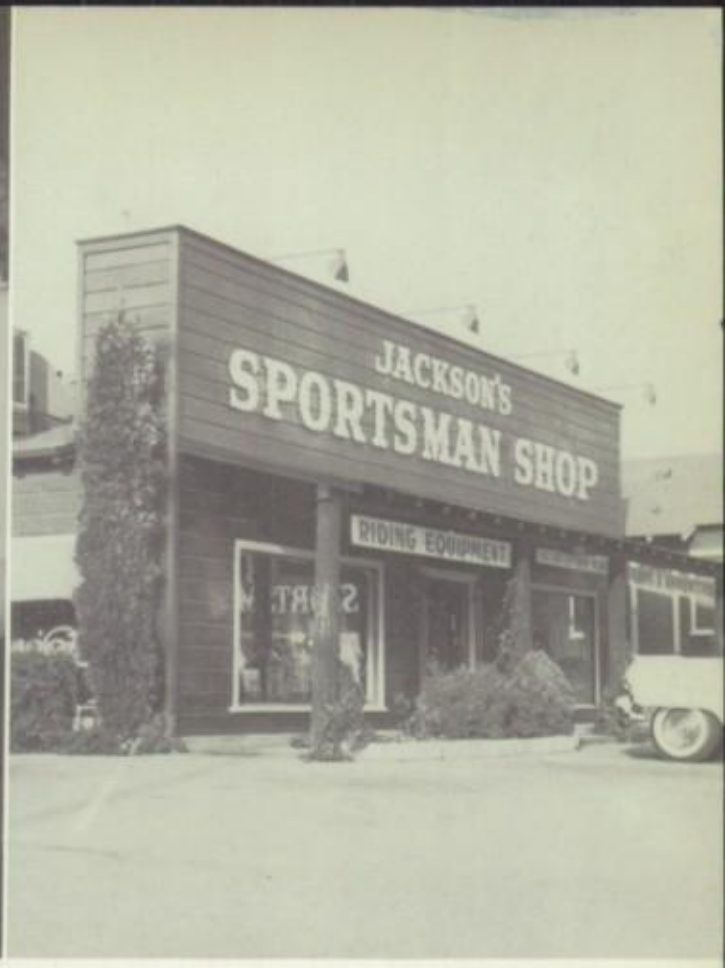


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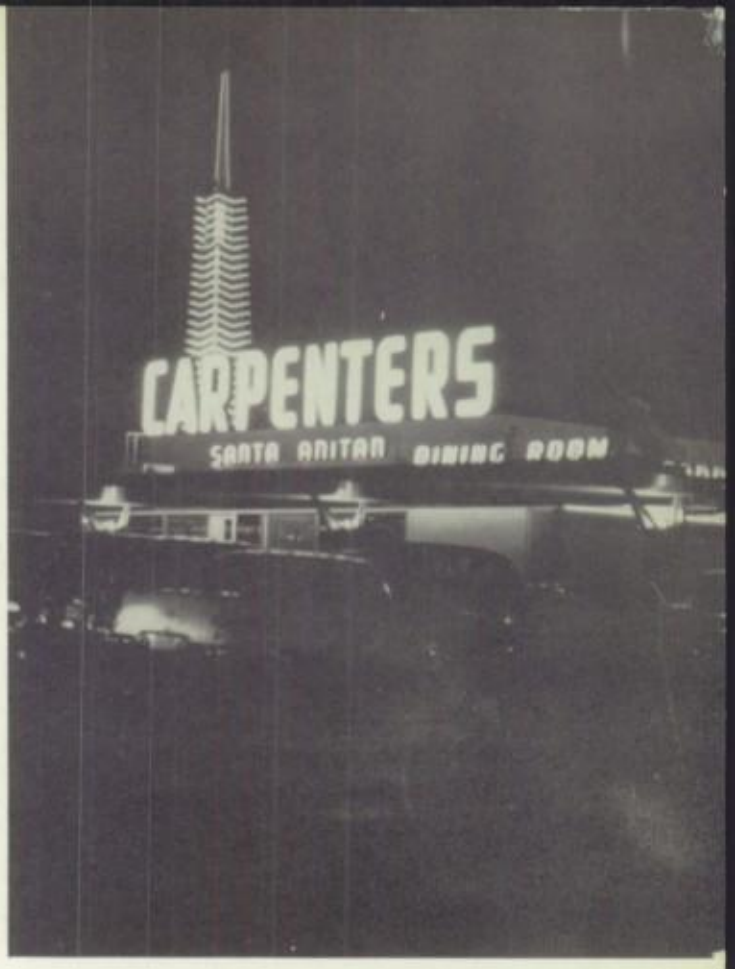


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Dear Jim —
Well were getting out at last! It has sure been fun these past four years. You know I think we class together are lots of fun and I hope our friendship will continue on that we will be in the same area so that we can see one another often. It is hard to write all the things I would like to say but I wish you all the luck in the world. I know that you will have a great career in the service and keep working hard so keep your self up to the annual standard. Best always, Lou Jean Oftedy "56"
Lu-Lu

# RESERVED FOR . . .

To a good kid (who's pretty funny some of the time)
Ralph Secketa

Jim,
Well, we sure had a ball Saturday. Pass on this too, didja? I've been too busy to have him over but we can. Have fun and— next year.
Lots of Luck
Buddy Lang

Dear Mr. Pitten
It's been real great knowing ya and reading your correspondence with Emory in the Wildcat
Keep up the good work and I'll see ya later!
Always
Maya

# RESERVED FOR Comments of Jim Moss!

Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum;
I know you, youire not so dumt.
You Played, and Played, Oh you were a curr,
And then Copy my Algebra to pass Pitner.

John Leno Jr.
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Remember sure?
I wish you all the
luck in the world.
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Moss,
I have had a
swell time
this year and
have made
more friends
than ever.
Those Burps
can't keep
Lyon down.
Good luck,
Ort, what
future
schooling
and
Lee you soon
'56

Jean,
Best of luck
in anything you do.
See you next year
Lucky Brudu